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SUMMARY.

In the House of Commons a number of amendments to the first clause of the Education Bill were negatived, and the closure was then applied.

The clause was carried on division by 203 votes.

An amendment to secure denominational instruction in accordance with parents' desires during school hours was negatived by 191 votes.

Dr. Gordon, Roman Catholic Bishop of Leeds, has declared that the Education Bill outrages every law, human and divine.

He says that the Liberals' mighty majority, won by base and false issues, is composed of blackguards and thieves.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland introduced the Labourers' (Ireland) Bill.

It proposes to grant a loan of £4,250,000 on the same terms as the land purchase loans for the erection of 25,000 cottages for labourers.

A question was asked whether the anti-Home Rule resolutions carried in Sydney on May 24 would be officially issued.

Mr. Runciman replied that the Government could not present to Parliament resolutions which had not been forwarded by the Governor-General.

By the bomb-throwing at Sebastopol on Saturday six of the crew of one vessel were killed and 54 others were wounded.

An Odessa correspondent says that the plot was designed to murder all the officers and to seize the arsenal.

He states that the military are only partially trustworthy, and that the fleet is wholly disaffected.

Grave charges are made of Chicago meat-packers using chemicals to disguise diseased meat.

New York newspapers contain many sickening details, and the names of offending packers are published.

Sir John Madden before the Australasian Chamber of Commerce asserted that it was impossible for investors to find a safer country than Australia.

The missing boat from the burnt barque Pitcairn Island has arrived at Punta Arenas, Chili.

A German force, chasing Hottentots in South-west Africa for five days, suffered 40 casualties.

The Reichstag insists upon the concentration of colonisation upon a few points of German South-west Africa so as to release 5000 troops.

The State Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on June 26.

Mr. Carruthers says that the Government desired to have the report of the Lands Commission before the reassembling.

A deputation informed Sir William Lyne yesterday that the inadequacy of the existing tariff was resulting in the ruin of the iron industry.

Sir William Lyne replied that one of the first measures of the session would be an Anti-trust Bill, "which would meet many of the requests."

The Tasmanian Parliament formally assembled yesterday. According to the disposition of the seats, there were 19 Ministerialists and 16 Oppositionists.

The Opposition is resisting a Government motion to adjourn till June 20, and is challenging the recent reconstruction of the Ministry.

Mr. Seddon says that, if in all the States the national mind was as clearly fixed as in South Australia, trade reciprocity would not be difficult.

The Government has received a report from officials upon areas in the Yass-Lake George district suitable for a federal capital.

The Government Architect reports that the Mahkcoima site, with certain qualifications, is more suitable than other sites submitted.

Evidence depreciating the value of colonial woollens as compared with English manufactures was given before the Tariff Commission yesterday.

One witness stated that a high tariff would not result in improving the colonial manufactures, a 75 per cent. duty having failed to do so in America.

He asserted that the English mills were paying just as high and in some cases higher wages than the colonial mills.

Dr. Maloney, M.P., introduced a deputation to the Minister for Customs to protest against the proposed experiments by Dr. Danysz.

Dr. Maloney said he had not spoken to a member of the Federal Parliament who was in favour of the proposed experiments.

Sir William Lyne strongly deprecated the introduction of a disease to kill rabbits, stating that "it was abhorrent."

He said he would make a recommendation to his colleagues, but would not disclose its nature.

A public meeting at Molong also protested against the introduction of a rabbit-exterminating disease.

The Wellington (N.Z.) Provincial Farmers' Union is urging the New Zealand Government to grant freehold tenure.

The three retiring directors of the A.M.P. Society (Senator Walker and Messrs. Short and Cape) have been re-elected by large majorities.

The candidates who were defeated include Messrs. Campbell, Kirkland, and Dr. Arthur, who stood as the opponents of the extension policy.

Mr. Justice Simpson yesterday complained of the new law by which certain divorce issues may be remitted to a District Court Judge.

He said that it might be appropriately called an Act to facilitate divorce, and that it constituted a very serious evil.

During the hearing of a suit in Equity it was shown that the late Mr. H. Tyler left precise instructions how his body was to be cremated.

A bequest to the Salvation Army, conditional upon the cremation, was held to be valid, although the Army had been unable to carry out the conditions.

At the inquest on James Black, who died under suspicious circumstances at Melbourne, the body was claimed by two women, each stating she was deceased's widow.

A fruit hawker in Melbourne recovered £5 damages against a constable who had wrongly arrested him for hawking fruit in Swanston-street.

The will of the late Mr. W. H. Suttor was valued for probate at £8102, and that of the late Mr. Charles M'Phillamy at £119,268.

At the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. last night (when Sir Harry Rawson presided) it was announced that the year had been one of continuous progress.

It was also announced that Mr. Hugh Dixson had made a donation of £5000 to the association.

The City Council has decided to urge the Premier to introduce a Smoke Nuisance Prevention Bill.

Dr. Danysz, of the Pasteur Institute, arrived at Fremantle yesterday.

The Commonwealth authorities propose to encourage the cultivation of Para rubber in New Guinea.

The Australian Institute of Marine Engineers has been registered under the Federal Act.

Mr. Deakin has replied to Mr. Bent's demand for rent for the use of the Governor-General's residence in Melbourne, by way of asking a question.

He wishes to know whether the State Government also contemplates terminating the agreement by which the Commonwealth has the use of the State Parliament House.

Rear-Admiral Shimamura has forwarded a letter of thanks to the Premier for the welcome accorded his fleet in Sydney.

The storage of water in the Cataract Dam will begin next November, and the dam will be completed in 12 months.

A fair amount of business was done in the Stock and Share market yesterday, prices being steady.

The Mining market was active, and silver shares advanced.

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TAILORS.—Good, steady Men required. 176 William-st.

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W.—ANOTHER LETTER FROM A LATE STUDENT. Here's a letter from a young man who completed a course at the Metropolitan. His letter speaks for itself, and the original may be seen at this office.

Sydney. The Principal, Metropolitan School, Sydney. Dear Sir,— I take pleasure in writing to you to express my appreciation of the advantages which a course of training at the Metropolitan Business School affords. Last year I finished a complete course in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Bookkeeping, and secured, through the School, an appointment in a business office, which I held for some time. Through your instrumentality I have just entered into a position under the Government, which means advancement to me, and which goes to show that you take an interest in your students, even after they leave the School. Yours faithfully, CECIL LENNOX.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KOGARAH. PAYMENT OF RATES. NOTICE is hereby given that the thirty-seven days allowed by law for the payment of Municipal Rates having expired, Ratepayers are reminded that summonses will be issued without further notice. THOS. A. E. WEARNE, Council Clerk. Council-chambers, Kogarah, May 28th, 1906.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 24th April, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES 3½ PER CENT. TREASURY BILLS UNDER THE ACT No. 46 OF 1899, MATURING 1st JUNE, 1906.

HOLDERS of 3½ per cent. Treasury Bills under the Act No. 46 of 1899, maturing 1st June, 1906, are hereby notified that their Bills will, if they so desire, be exchanged, at par, for the new issue of Bills under the Treasury Bills Redemption Act, 1904, bearing interest at 3½ per cent. per annum, with a currency of five years.

Bills desired to be exchanged should be lodged at the Stock Office, The Treasury, ex June Coupon, seven days before date of maturity.

Bills of the new issue not exchanged will be available for purchase on and after 1st June.

J. H. CARRUTHERS, Premier and Colonial Treasurer.

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Sydney Harbour Trust, Sydney, 29th May, 1906.

TENDERS FOR MONIER PLATES.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on the 5th proximo for the Supply and Delivery at Tyser's Wharf, Miller's Point, of MONIER PLATES for facing the sea wall adjoining the wharf. Full particulars may be obtained upon application to the Engineer-in-Chief to the Trust.

E. W. AUSTIN, Acting Secretary.

(7a-22)

Postmaster General's Department, 28th May, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 6th proximo, for the supply and delivery of 750 Telephones. For further particulars see Commonwealth Gazette of 26th inst.

T. T. EWING, for Postmaster-General.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD, 50 Young-street, Sydney, 25th May, 1906.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of INSTRUCTOR IN TAILORS' CUTTING at the Sydney Technical College. The salary of the position is at the rate of £60 per annum, with the fees of the students attending the class up to the amount of £24 per annum. The class will be held for two hours on two evenings each week. It is necessary that applicants should have received a technical training and have attended a recognised Tailors' Cutting School; that they should possess a knowledge of the various charts and mechanical appliances for drafting, and the educational advantages and defects of such charts and appliances. Applicants should also be acquainted with the various systems of cutting, and be able to teach an independent freehand system with the aid only of the square and tape measure. Teaching experience is essential. The examination of students will also form part of the instructor's duties. Applications must be made on a form for the purpose obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 5th June proximo.

By order of the Board,

J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

(9a-67)

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Accounts, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on FRIDAY, the 15th June, 1906, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

EUGENE SYLVESTRE THOMAS, of Paddington, Civil Servant (No. 13713).—A Fifth Account and Fourth Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 4s 10⅝d (four shillings and ten pence and three-eighths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

ALEXANDER GEORGE WATT, of Kogarah, Salesman (No. 16320).—A Third Account and Second Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 1s 6 7-16d (one shilling and sixpence and seven-sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JOHN WILLIAM CLINCH, of Kiama, Postmaster (No. 15579).—A Fifth Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment of an equalising dividend of 10s 9⅔d (ten shillings and nine pence and two-thirds of a penny) in the £ on one debt proved since the Fourth Account was lodged, and a dividend of 3s 9 3-5d (three shillings and ninepence and three-fifths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

ALFRED ERNEST GILCHRIST, of Marrickville, Clerk (No. 15256).—A Third Account and Second Plan of Distribution, showing payment of an equalising dividend of 2s 2⅔d (two shillings and twopence and two-thirds of a penny) in the £ on one debt proved since the Second Account was lodged, and a Second Dividend of 1s 11¼d (one shilling and eleven pence farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

Denman-chambers, 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 29th May, 1906.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH RHODES, late of Mosman, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifth day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year 1906. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ICETON and FAITHFULL, Proctors for the Executors and Executrix, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction (No. 34858).—In the Will of GEORGE GAZZARD, late of Cleobury Mortimer, in the County of Salop, England, Coachbuilder, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Inventory and Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Administrator. Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year 1906. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. CHARLES SCARVELL CAPE, Solicitor for the Administrator, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES CAPEL GREENWAY, late of Howardham, Taree, in the State of New South Wales, Archdeacon of the Anglican Church, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Acounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of July next at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, 1906. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. BRAYE and COHEN, Solicitors for the Executors, Bolton-street, Newcastle. By their Agents, ASHER, OLD, and JONES, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT AITKENHEAD, Senior, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Coppersmith, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Balmain aforesaid on the twelfth day of March, 1906, and Probate of whose Will was on the twenty-third day of April last granted to JAMES AITKENHEAD, the Executor therein named, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the Executor at the office of the undersigned on or before the eleventh day of July next, at the expiration of which time the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which he shall then have notice; and the Executor will not be liable for the assets or any part hereof so distributed to any person of whose debts or claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this thirtieth day of May, 1906. ALFRED SYDNEY BOULTON, Proctor for the Executor, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY (Amendment) Act, 1906, with notes of cases and textual commentary by G. ADDISON and ALEX. THOMSON, Barristers. Ready Shortly. The Law Book Co., 73 Castlereagh-st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES FRANCIS LIDDY, late of George-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler and Boot and Shoe Retailer, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of JAMES FRANCIS LIDDY, the abovenamed deceased, who carried on the business of the Melbourne Club Hotel, at 634A George-street, Sydney, and also traded under the name, style, or firm of MANNIX and CO., Boot and Shoe Retailer, of 634 George-street, Sydney, aforesaid, and who died on or about the twenty-second day of August, 1897, and Letters of Administration of whose Estate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the seventeenth day of November, 1897, to MARY ANN LIDDY, of George-street, Sydney, aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the said Administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased, on or before the eleventh day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said MARY ANN LIDDY will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims of which she shall then have had notice, and the said MARY ANN LIDDY shall not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-eighth day of May, 1906. JOHN HORATIO CLAYTON, Proctor for the said MARY ANN LIDDY, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN McNALLY, late of 59 Moore-street, in the City of Dublin, Bachelor, deceased, formerly carrying on business as a Farmer at Mount Ida, near Whitton, in the State of New South Wales.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the High Court of Justice in Ireland in respect of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served and all claims rendered at the office of the undersigned. GEORGE HERBERT ROGERS, Proctor, Larmer-street, Narrandera. By his Agent: ROWAN P. HICKSON, Savings Bank-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of ANGELINA PENFOLD, late of Cross-roads, Sutton Forest, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased, dated 3rd March, 1896, and the Codicil to the said Will, dated 20th February, 1902, may be granted to JAMES HENRY WILSON PENFOLD, of Cross-roads, Sutton Forest, in the State of New South Wales, the surviving Executor in the said Will, named WILLIAM PENFOLD the younger, the other Executor in the said Will named being deceased. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HENRY MOLESWORTH OXLEY, Proctor for the Executor, Bong Bong-street, Bowral.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS FISHLOCK, late of Cordeaux River, Mount Kembla, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM RANN, the younger, of Cordeaux River aforesaid, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the address of the undersigned. RUSSELL and SON, Proctors for the Executor, Wollongong. By their Agent: ALFRED CHALMERS GILL, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN GLASS, late of Cowra, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN CHIVERS, of Cowra, aforesaid, Storekeeper, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and creditors are required to send in their claims. M. T. PHILLIPS and CO., Solicitors, Cowra. By CURTISS and BARRY, 167 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH RITCH, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SAMUEL JOHN FERGUSON, the Executor named in the said Will, and all Notices or Accounts owing by the Estate are to be served at the undermentioned address. S. J. FERGUSON, corner Bagot and Wolfram streets, North Broken Hill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL McNAMARA, late of Young, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN McNAMARA, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all accounts against the deceased must be rendered to L. LOUIS HOGAN, Proctor, Young.

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CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

SOUTH GRETA COLLIERY, NO LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that a CALL of ONE SHILLING per share has been made on the Contributing Shares of the above Company, and will be payable to the undersigned at the Registered Office, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th June, 1906.

By order of the Board.

JAMES P. LARCOMBE, Secretary.

THE OCCIDENTAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend (the 20th) of 3d per Share, has been declared, due and payable at the registered office of the Company, Bradley-street, Cobar, on the 25th day of June, 1906. Transfer Books of the Company to CLOSE from the 18th to the 25th days of June, 1906, both days inclusive.

JOHN LEAH, Legal Manager.

IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

His cold tone and calm clear glance emphasised this, and it hurt. I made no reply, and dropped my eyes.

"Can you see that?"

"You are quite entitled to take your own view of it, of course. But if the conditions were repeated, I should probably do it again."

"Then you would do very wrong, Mr. Anstruther," he said, with some warmth. "A falsehood is not only a sin in the eyes of the Church, but wrong in every way."

"I dare say you are quite right. I have never tried it as a policy before, and it has landed us in a pretty bad mess. But if you can show me how we could have got out of the hands of the police without lying, I'll listen readily. And if we had got into them, the mess would have been much worse than it is."

"If you had been candid with me yesterday, all the troubles since then would have been avoided."

"They would also have been avoided if the storm had not overtaken us and we had not lost our way. But can we do any good by dissecting causes? I am man enough, I hope, not to shirk responsibility for my acts. I take all these lies on my own sholders. They appeared to be necessary. The necessity no longer exists, and I shall tell you none. If you can't believe me there is an end of things, that's all."

He sat for perhaps a minute frowning in thoughtful silence. "Will you tell me exactly all that has occurred?"

"Has Volna told you?" I asked.

"Yes; but I wish to hear it from you also."

"A natural precaution," I admitted; and then told him as succinctly as I could everything from the moment of the meeting at Bratinsk station.

He listened very closely, interposing some questions now and then, and when I finished lapsed into thought again.

Presently, with a smile, he said, "You have left some things unmentioned."

"Not intentionally."

"Descriptive of your own acts in places—at least, as told to me."

"I have said all that need be said. Volna may take an exaggerated view of some things."

"I think I have done you an injustice, Mr. Anstruther."

"That is of no consequence."

"Tell me, why did you plunge into this hazardous matter?"

"I don't think that matters. Put it that I liked the prospect of an advanture. That is quite true."

"Is it all the truth?"

"There is no falsehood in it, father. We'll leave it there, please."

He looked at me very earnestly indeed, and then held out his hand. "Will you let me beg your pardon?" he asked.

I grasped the hand cordially and shook my head.

"No, I will not. If I had been in your place I should have been much more suspicious. You hurt me when you thought I might lie to you. But you see now that I shall not. And that's all."

"The child is very dear to me for her mother's sake, and I see that you had absolutely nothing to expect in helping her except the risk and danger that you ran."

"I ran no risk. I have powerful and very influential friends who will see me through all right."

"That I did not understand," he said quickly. "It makes a difference. It will be easier. He spoke rather to himself than to me, it seemed. "You are sure you can rely upon your friends?" he asked, presently.

"My father carried through some large financial matters for the German Government from time to time, and I myself have had evidence of the good will of several men high in office in Berlin."

"But this is Russia, Mr. Anstruther."

"True, but their influence would not stop at the frontier. You may take it from me, I am in no sort of danger."

"What are your plans?"

"To get those papers through to Cracow. How, may depend upon you in some measure."

He paused, and then said slowly: "They are on their way already."

I sat up in intense surprise. "On their way? Why, has——"

He understood the unfinished question and smiled. "No, she has not taken them. But they will be in Cracow to-night. A day has been lost—precious hours, perhaps—by your action yesterday."

I drew a deep breath of bewilderment.

"You do not understand the wide-reaching influence of the Fraternity, Mr. Anstruther, and had better ask no questions. But now that papers are gone, what are your plans?"

"I had not got as far as that. I have none."

"You will wish to return to England?"

I hesitated. There was something behind this question I could not read. "I suppose so—yes, of course I shall return there. My home is there."

He bent a kind but searching look on me. "I hope you think I am your friend as well as——" he said after a pause, leaving the sentence unfinished.

"Oh, yes indeed. I should be sorry not to think so. Is—is Volna going home to Warsaw?"

"Have you been quite frank with me? I don't mean that unkindly," he hastened to add in reply to a start from me. "As to your motive in all this? It will be best to be quite frank. Young folks are young folks all the world over."

"I should be sorry to misunderstand you," I said.

"You entered into this thing from love—of adventure only?"

"As it is over, does my motive matter?"

He shook his head slowly. "It may. It may. I don't know. It may. I am so afraid of appearing impertinent, or of making a mistake. We old people fall so readily into mistakes," he said with a deprecating smile.

"Don't you think the best way to avoid them is to speak plainly?"

He picked up a sheet of paper and played with it wth a suggestion of nervousness. "I am tempted to tell you a story, a chapter of my life, Mr. Anstruther. I was not originally intended for the priesthood; but was to have married. I was betrothed, in fact. Then something happened—the result of misunderstanding—I knew afterwards how easily it could have been avoided, but it was not avoided; other influences intervened, and—and so the marriage which took place was not mine; and I am now a priest with just a memory. Does that incline you to any special frankness with me as to your motives in this?"

"You mean with regard to Volna?"

He looked at me again very intently. "You know that she is betrothed?" he asked.

"Oh, yes. She told me her uncle's plans."

His look now was more sympathetic and kind than searching; and he sighed. "Ah, you do not know, I see."

"I am not a child, Father Ambrose."

"I can say no more. I ought not, perhaps, to have said so much. I am going to deal with you as a man, Mr. Anstruther. Of course all that has occurred in these two days must never be mentioned. The dear child's future must not be compromised."

"It will not pass my lips."

"You and I together can secure her safety; I am going to ask your help. She will remain here until I can get back safely to Warsaw."

"I will do anything to secure her safety."

"The one thing you can do is to put yourself in the hands of the police."

"The police?"

"You say your friends will help you in any explanation."

"I don't follow you yet."

"The police have tracked you here from Bratinsk. They were in the village yesterday evening. They are coming to me again the afternoon. It happens that my housekeeper's niece was to have come here to-day—in a village like this all private matters are public, you know. She is not coming, but Volna can take her place for the time without any suspicion being aroused. What you have to do is to cause the police to believe that Volna has crossed the frontier with you and that you have returned alone."

"How cause them to believe this?"

"Go and get your horse and ride through the village this afternoon and call here."

"Here!" I cried in astonishment.

"Yes. I shall then send for the police agents and hand you over to them, as the man who told me the falsehoods yesterday. This will clear this house of the danger of any suspicion."

I could not restrain a smile, remembering how he had emphasised the heinousness of falsehoods. "It will at least be in a good cause," I said.

"God forgive me—but the child must be saved, Mr. Anstruther. You'll do this?"

"Why, of course."

"And when your trouble is over, you will go to England?"

"One thing at a time. They might send me to Siberia."

"It will be best so," he said earnestly.

"What Siberia for me?" I laughed.

"No, no. God forbid. England—England as soon as you can."

"And Volna? Does she—know of this?"

"Indeed, no. Her one thought is of the trouble she may already have brought upon you. She would never agree to it."

I believed that. "Should I—see her to—to say good-bye."

This perplexed him. "It would be better not, but"—his eyes wandered all round the room before he finished—"I suppose she would wish it. And you won't meet again and—and you'll tell her you are going home to England?"

"I'm afraid you must leave it to me what to say," I replied, with a smile. "I think you may trust my discretion. And you must do your part afterwards carefully. Keep her out of the way when we play the comedy of that arrest later, or she may cast herself for a part in it. She's plucky enough to avow herself, and that would mix things up a good deal for us all, you know."

He frowned, threw up his hands in troubled perplexity, and pushed his chair back.

"We had better get it over," he exclaimed, resignedly. "I'll go and tell her you are leaving."

He walked towards the door, paused, and turned as if to say something more, then tossed up his hands again and went out of the room.

I stared out of the window into the small, but carefully tended garden, a prey to the very mixed thoughts which the good father had succeeded in rousing.

Then the door opened and Volna came in alone.

(To be continued.)

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With your usual courtesy will you kindly insert the following reference to a letter signed "Civis," appearing in the "S.M. Herald" of May 26 re smoke nuisance.

It is not alone in the city that the nuisance prevails, but also the suburbs, where people who have spent the day in the turmoil of the city, breathing the smoke-laden air, are debarred the pleasure and comfort of their homes by again having a repetition of the same smoke nuisance. Within a few feet of my property a laundry has been erected, with a chimney a little more than above the bedroom windows, which belches forth black smoke all day. In consequence we have to suffer the inconvenience of closed windows or suffer the smuts, which fall in showers, to be blown into the rooms. Need I remark what bedrooms are like with showers of smuts falling on curtains and draperies. At night we have to sleep with closed windows, as when the fire is banked down the sulphurous fumes are quite as bad, if not worse, than the smoke nuisance all day.

Surely our legislators must know very little of the sufferings caused by this smoke nuisance, both in city and suburbs. I wish a more able pen than mine would take the matter up and compel those industries to be removed to more suitable sites, and by that means alleviate the great inconvenience caused by them.

I am, etc., A. VICTIM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am glad to see that, from your subleader of the 17th inst, and the letter of "Civis," of the 23rd, notice is again being taken of this continually growing evil. As seen from a distance Sydney is covered by a black pall of smoke, especially on calm mornings, and it is regrettable that the bill introduced a year ago by the Municipal Council was wrecked in consequence of the objection of the Government to place their chimneys under control. The Government, in all its branches, and by all its members, is declared to be the servant and servants of the people. But this is lip service only, for when anything useful is proposed, it and they try to convert it or them into masters if the thing proposed comes from an outsider.

Your correspondent "Civis" falls into a common error when he says "that the whole of the city is very much at the will of any property-holders who have factories with steam power." I hold that the property-owners have very little power in the matter, as it is the stoker who makes the smoke. He probably belongs to a union, and the employer would soon find himself in hot water, but without steam, if he discharged him for doing so. The construction of the boiler, the absence of smoke-consuming appliances, etc., etc., would be blamed, whilst the fact is the furnace of nearly every boiler would consume nearly all the smoke if properly fired; and no smoke-consuming appliance so far invented, and they have been patented by thousands, will do this with the ordinary careless stoker, who professes to do his work in the easiest way to himself, regardless of result.

There is no class of boiler which produces so little smoke for the fuel consumed as that of the locomotive, and this result is entirely due to efficient stoking, which I have seen hundreds of times when on the footplate, and that in different cases where either round or small coal was used, though the former is most usual. The stoker on a locomotive opens the fire-door about every 10 minutes, and sees a hollow or hollows in the fire, and immediately fills them up, and makes them into hillocks; then the gases and tarry vapours given off from the fresh coal immediately come in contact with air almost white hot, and so are consumed.

The stoker of a land or marine boiler proceeds in a different way. He opens the door, and, if the fire is low, shovels in coal, so that the whole surface of the red-hot coal is covered, using sufficient to give him a rest for some considerable time. If the fire is not burning well, he runs a slice over the bars to loosen the clinker, some of which is perhaps raked out. The result of this method is that the fresh coal is distilled into gas and tarry matter, which does not come in contact with white-hot air, and so comes from the stack as smoke. Such a stoker cannot follow exactly the procedure on the locomotive, in which the surface of the fire is a couple of feet below the door, whilst in the others it is on a level with the middle of it; but he could push the greater part of the red-hot coal to the back of the fire with his rake, and put the fresh fuel on a thin layer of red coal at the front, and, above all, do this often.

That much depends on the fireman was shown many years ago, at some place in Lancashire—Bolton, I think—when a smoke prevention bylaw proved ineffective for years, although factory-owners were fined again and again; but when the municipal authorities summoned the fireman as well as the owner, and fined both, diminution of smoke was immediate and great. Perhaps the Labour party would object to this, however, on the principle that no one whom they are supposed to represent should be penalised for the public benefit.

The W. and S. Board licenses plumbers, and others do the same with other craftsmen, so why should not the City Council or the Harbour Trust, or who ever was appointed to administer an Act, license stokers, and suspend, or, in case of repeated infractions, cancel the certificate? I am, etc., W. A. D.

May 28.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Regarding the letter on smoke nuisance by "Civis," in the "Herald" of the 26th inst, the City of Sydney Improvement Act, 42 Vic., No. 25, gives the city building surveyor ample power to compel persons causing nuisances arising from smoke or soot to discontinue the nuisance. The nuisance does not arise alone from factory or other large chimney stacks, although, regarding smoke and soot from the latter, both the Government and the municipal council are gross offenders. In the congested parts of the city and suburbs thousands of chimneys belch forth smoke and soot to such an extent as to cause a menace to health, and to dirty and disfigure dwelling-houses both internally and externally (the remedying of this latter is no unimportant factor in the matter of high rents). The sole cause of these showers of soot and fine ash is neglect on the part of the users of wood and coal stoves to clean the stoves and the lower part of the chimneys frequently. With a view to drive the smoke and soot away from their immediate vicinity many people had tall buoys affixed to the tops of their chimneys; but these have come largely into general use, and the result is that in some part or other a sooty shower mixed with fine ash is inevitable two or three times a day.

The Health Department sent officers to almost every dwelling and factory in the city, and also in many suburbs, and caused openings to be cut in the walls for ventilation, but in many cases the nuisance arising from soot and fine ashes pouring in from foul stoves and chimneys was so great that the openings had to be closed up again.

The remedy is for the City Council to instruct and back up the city building surveyor in prosecuting without fear or favour the users of such foul stoves and chimneys. I have lived in many busy cities of Great Britain and Ireland, including London, but never experienced the nuisance I and many others are subjected to in this my native city, and which nuisance, if it continues at its present growth, will soon outrival one of the plagues the Egyptians were subjected to.

May 28. I am, etc., MECHANIC.

THE MOUTH RESEMBLES

A VESTIBULE OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS,

in which the teeth and the saliva begin the work of transforming food into nutritious elements. It is, therefore, important to keep the mouth in perfect health by means of an antiseptic which shall act favourably upon the teeth and mucous membranes. No dentifrice realises these effects, by producing a perfect disinfection, so completely as Odol.

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UNREADY AUSTRALIA.

OUR MILITARY ADMINISTRATION.

POLITICAL DESPOTISM DISGUISED.

On the termination of Major-General Hutton's engagement as Commander-in-Chief of the Australian forces, it was resolved not to appoint a successor, but in future to vest the command of our army in a military council. This was professedly following in the lines of the system adopted some three years ago by the Imperial Government, when they decided to put the command of the army "in commission," as that of the Royal Navy already was under the Lords of the Admiralty. In that service the system had been found to answer very well. An Imperial Army Council was accordingly created, to whom reports are made by the Inspector-General, who is charged with the efficiency of the service.

Our own Council of Defence and Board of Military Administration, however, differ essentially in operation from the Imperial model. The latter is composed of experienced general officers, of mature judgment, who act in conjunction with the Minister for War, and frame army orders, guided where desirable by the reports and recommendations of the Inspector-General. The independence of the members is guaranteed, not only by their position in the army, but by the circumstance that, in the event of any serious want of unanimity, they can at any time return to their commands or their pensions. They are men whose training, services, acquirements, and capabilities, not less than their high rank, well fit them to advise upon army matters. Even thus safeguarded, however, the system so far has failed to give entire satisfaction.

In ostensibly resolving to follow this precedent sufficient attention was not given to the consideration that the material ready to hand in England was entirely lacking with us. But that which is worst of all is, that the officers composing our military council, from the very nature of their position, and the fact that they are more or less dependent upon their profession for their living, are completely under the domination of the Minister, who is the real master of the position throughout. So much is this the case that, for all their influence is worth, they might as well in an official sense not exist at all. The Federal Government can, by the mere exercise of its authority, sweep one or all of them away at any time whatever. This despotic control is, of course, suspended like the sword of Damocles over the heads of the military members, and they shudder and submit.

Sir Edward Hutton at the outset expressed not only his distrust of this drastic innovation, but his doubt whether (with one exception) the officers nominated were fitted for the onerous and responsible duty of administering the Commonwealth military service. It was originally stipulated that there should be one Imperial officer on the board, viz., an officer of Royal Artillery, who was to be obtained from England. Pending his arrival, however, a local staff officer was temporarily appointed, so that the detail might be complete. The War Office was communicated with accordingly, and in due course the name of a selected Royal Artillery officer was submitted to the Federal Government. After the lapse of a little time the latter replied, requesting that the matter might stand over for the present. It did so stand over for several months, when it was officially notified that the officer acting in the appointment had been confirmed therein—the inference being, of course, that the original arrangement had been abandoned.

A "WOODEN" BOARD.

Thus the board and council, without the leaven of one Imperial officer—one independent officer—in its composition, remained composed of one unqualified civilian (usually the weakest man in the Ministry) and certain local officers, without (except as far as the Minister chooses to permit them) any will of their own. From an executive point of view, however, these officers dominate Major-General Finn, the Inspector-General, and experienced commandants, mostly their seniors. The position of the Inspector-General is a most thankless one. The Imperial Inspector-General has his duty bounded within the narrow limits of the British isles. A few hours' travel will take him wherever he wishes to go, and troops are concentrated in large masses so that he can make his official inspections without much loss of time. Here the Inspector-General is a sort of military Wandering Jew, who knows no rest nor any abiding place; travelling over the civilised length and breadth of this vast continent, from Thursday Island to Perth and back, including Tasmania, and all military stations in the interior. He travels hundreds of miles to inspect, it may be, a half-squadron of horse, or a company of infantry. When his tour is finished he starts afresh. If "there is no rest for the wicked" our Inspector-General must be a man of turpitude indeed! And after he has done his work, he has no confident assurance that his recommendations will receive any very serious attention, or that there will be aught but a snubbing for his pains. He is not consulted upon important appointments, or changes, or upon any other matter apparently. "Men may come and men may go, but he goes on for ever." And he may rest in the comfortable assurance that if his visits are followed by those of the Minister, the latter will be guided by his own judgment, and by no man's else.

From such a Board, without experience, without capability, and without independence, what can be expected? So far, they have done little or nothing to warrant the least reliance being placed upon their initiative or sagacity, or to justify the assumption that they are other than red-tape routinists, who travel over well-worn tracks, and amongst whom (the Minister being away) it is not clear who is on top. As a council they promised a comprehensive scheme of defence, but only after their hands had been forced by the unanimous voice of the press and the people. After a superabundance of promises they managed to shift their responsibility by entering into negotiations with the War Office, and soliciting their aid to frame a suitable scheme.

This assistance the Imperial Military Council readily promised; and thereupon the Federal Government despatched the strongest man on the Military Board to England for the purpose of advising with the Imperial Colonial Defence Committee. So that after all the flourish of dispensing with Imperial Staff officers, and ostentatiously proclaiming our capability to run alone, we have been obliged to wait upon the War Office and solicit the latter to show us how to defend ourselves! Capable staff officers of Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers in our service would have rendered this abnegation unnecessary; and from their local knowledge have been much better qualified to give us sound advice than any officers, however expert, at a distance.

NOTHING ATTEMPTED—NOTHING DONE.

So much, therefore, for our governing military body in regard to the problem of defence. As a Board of Military Administration they have proved their capabilities, chiefly like the House of Lords in Gilbert's ballad, by "doing nothing and doing it very well." If, however, it has been possible to discourage our local forces the opportunity has seldom been lost.

That our militia is badly paid and insufficient in number; that our annual training is wholly inadequate; that our supply of warlike material is behindhand; that our Volunteers are discouraged—these are not probably directly attributable to the Board, for such matters are unhappily in the hands of the Government and Parliament, which, whilst professing to desire to forward Australian defence, will not put the requisite money on the Estimates for the purpose.

One of the pleas adduced in support of a Board of Administration was that it would permit of healthy decentralisation of authority, but it has failed to achieve anything of the sort, for it is notorious that the various State Commandants dare not stir a step in any direction in the least removed from routine without reference to the central authority at Melbourne; nor dare they authorise the expenditure of a shilling without similar reference and approval. There is only one person, however, who has real control; namely, the Minister—a man who is not a soldier, never was a soldier, and knows nothing about military matters.

WHAT IS THE REMEDY?

The question is, what is the remedy for all this? Common sense would suggest a return to the system of supreme command by an experienced general officer, assisted by a competent staff, inclusive of specially-selected Royal Artillery and Royal Engineer officers; for our scientific branches must receive special attention. State Commandants should act as Inspectors-General within their own command. But of what use would such wholesome reforms be so long as the whole military system remains under political control? Of what use are skilled advisers, if the Government will not be guided by their counsel. And all the blunders of our political-military organisation fade before the consideration that our Government will not provide sufficient funds for the proper establishment of troops or the proper supply of ammunition and military stores.

ENTRY TO THE STAFF.

One good deed the Military Board unquestionably has done. It has limited entrance to the staff to such candidates only as can pass the ordeal of a stringent and comprehensive competitive examination, under which, properly conducted, only the best men can get through. This is distinctly a step in the right direction. L.

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THE SERVICES IN JAPAN

STRIKING SPEECHES BY NAVAL AND MILITARY.

It is commonly asserted by foreign observers (writes the correspondent of the "Times," whose remarks appear in that journal on April 14 last) that the Japanese are not religious, and the saying is perhaps true as applied to the educated classes, if by "religion" be understood belief in supernatural agencies. Yet there are ceremonies in which every educated Japanese takes reverent part, though they are incompatible with want of faith in a spiritual world. When Admiral Togo led his fleet away from the arena of the long struggle and steamed northward to be reviewed by the Emperor, and received in triumph by the nation, he was careful to touch en route at Ise, whither he led 3000 of his men to worship at the shrines of the deities of heaven and earth and of their correlated gods, progenitors of the Imperial family. That these divine spirits preside over the destinies of the land they love is no idle formula of perfunctory faith with the Japanese. When the Emperor speaks of being able to "raise his face" before his ancestors, and when his generals attribute victory to his virtues, Sovereign and subject alike are swayed by a sentiment precisely analogous to that which inspires the Christian soldier as he invokes the "Lord of Hosts" or the "God of Battles." It has not yet become a custom with Christ's followers that 3000 representatives of a conquering fleet should march to Westminster Abbey or St. Peter's to thank Heaven for blessing their arms, but if such a rite were inaugurated it would surely be counted a due display of pious gratitude, though, when performed by Japanese, it receives from Christians the epithet of idolatrous ancestor-worship. Whether the discrimination be just or not, it is hard to reconcile these ceremonies with the irreligious instinct ascribed by foreigners to the Japanese. The same thought must have presented itself to anyone witnessing the in memoriam rites conducted by Togo and his admirals in Awoyama Cemetery to the spirits of the brave dead, on the seventh day after the Emperor's inspection of the united squadrons in Tokio Bay. All the prominent personages of the capital were there—representatives of the Emperor, the Empress, and the Prince Imperial, the Princes of the Blood, the Elder Statesmen, the Ministers of the Crown, the nobles, and the members of the Diet. No magnificent cathedral is to be supposed, no pealing of a mighty organ, no splendour of canonicals. The blue sky is the fane; the Shinto ritualists wear robes of pure white; the paraphernalia are a few simple meat offerings, tokens of hospitable welcome to the invoked spirits; the rites are limited to solemn ranging of these offerings with accompaniment of dirgeful music; reading of an invocation by the chief ritualist and the chief mourner; symbolical purification of the multitude and presentation of a spray of sakaki by each unit of the assembly. In externals it is nothing more than a very unelaborate form of mass to the dead; in esoterics it is a declaration of profound faith that the grave contains only the bodies of the departed, and that their liberated spirits frequent and befriend the living they love. Admiral Togo's salmon was this:—

"The clouds of war have disappeared from sea and from shore, and the whole city, with peaceful placid heart like that of a child, goes out to meet the men who shared life and death with you, and who now return triumphant under the Imperial Standard, while their families wait for them at the gates of their homes.

"Looking back as we recall how, braving the bitter cold and enduring the fierce heat, you fought again and again with our strong foe, and how, while the fate of the contest was still uncertain, you went before us to the grave, leaving us to envy the glory you had won by your loyal deaths. We longed to imitate you in paying the debt we owe to Sovereign and to country. Your stout and valiant fighting never lacked success. In no combat did you fail to conquer. Throughout ten months the attack on Port Arthur continued until the end ceased to be doubtful. In the Sea of Japan a single annihilating effort decided the issue. Thenceforth the enemy's shadow disappeared from the face of the ocean. This triumph had its origin in the infinite virtues of the Emperor, but it could not have been achieved had not you, forgetting yourselves, sacrificed your lives in the public service. The war is over. We who return in triumph see signs of rejoicing everywhere. But, remembering that we cannot share it with you, mingled feelings of sadness and joy conflict painfully in our bosoms. The triumph of to-day has been purchased by your glorious deaths. Long your loyalty and valour will inspire our navy, guarding the Imperial land for all time.

"We here perform this rite of worship to your spirits, and, speaking something of our sad and reverent thought, pray you to come and receive the offerings we make."

Five days earlier than this ceremonial in Tokio there took place in Mukden an affair of an altogether work-a-day nature. Field-marshal Marquis Oyama convened a meeting of all his subordinate officers, 200 in number, from regimental commanders upwards, and, by way of preface to a banquet signalling the dispersal of the great army, addressed them as follows:—

"The heavy responsibility of achieving the objects of the Russo-Japanese war has demanded the exercise of all our strength. But the combat is now over, and peace is restored. Looking back, we see that we were engaged for nearly two years, during which our Manchuria armies, braving the bitterest cold and enduring the most ardent heat, mastered difficulties, overcame hardships, won a hundred victories in a hundred fights, and finally discharged their duty. Nay, more, that I, in spite of my defective ability, have been enabled to avoid any signal failure must be primarily ascribed to the loyalty and fidelity of the officers and soldiers under my command, for which I honour them and thank them, while at the same time I cannot but express my deep pain and grief on account of those that lost their lives in the combat. Now soon the greater part of the Manchurian armies will take their triumphant way homeward. It will then be for all, whether those that remain on garrison duty in Manchuria, or those that return to their ordinary military duties, or those that are disbanded and sent back to their native places, to refrain from vaunting their achievements, to remember well the hardships they endured in the field, to preserve their health and strength, to guard the renown accruing to them from their victories, and thus to leave models to future generations. The experiences we have acquired in this war are many. It is my earnest hope that all branches of the service will consider and profit by those experiences so as to utilise them as material for assisting the progress of the Empire's army.

"Incidents likely to occur hereafter in the Far East will, I think, attract a constantly increasing share of international attention. That amid these contingencies the glory won in the victories of this war may not be forfeited, that the prestige of the country may be still further enhanced, and that the strength of the Empire may be increased, it is essential that the Imperial army be kept thoroughly equipped and of full complement. Thus the duties devolving on us become heavier than ever. There is, nevertheless, room to hope that if we always advance resolutely and unswervingly in the spirit I have indicated, we shall be able to achieve a considerable measure of success. Officers and soldiers, I ask you to apply yourselves with greater zeal than ever, each to his respective duties."

Probably to Occidental readers the most notable passage in this address will seem to be that embodying the Field-marshal's depreciation of himself. Commanding officers do not generally make such admissions to their own subordinates. That, however, is one of the cardinal canons of Japanese morality. Greater practical interest attaches to the words, "It is essential that the Imperial army be kept thoroughly equipped and of full complement." This is interpreted to convey an intimation that the Japanese military establishment must be increased, and, indeed before the publication of Marquis Oyama's speech rumours were widely current that the Government intended to raise the army's strength to 20 divisions. When the war broke out there were 13 divisions, namely, 12 numbered from 1 to 12, and the Guards. To these there were added four others during the war, namely, the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th. I do not here refer to the Second Reserves (kobi), who, by a special ordinance, had their period of liability for service lengthened from 12 1-3 to 17 1-3 years. They will be spoken of again presently. The four new divisions now in question were organised with conscripts in the normal manner, and might to-day be disbanded without affecting the regular establishment. They are not to be disbanded, however, if rumour be credible; on the contrary, they are to be supplemented by three other divisions, bringing the whole number to 20. What the strength of the army will then be on a war footing the Japanese military authorities alone are competent to say exactly, but an approximation may be obtained by a simple calculation—thus, if 13 divisions represent a war force of 470,000, what will 20 divisions represent? But this is a matter carefully enveloped in secrecy. It is not certain even that the army mustered exactly 470,000 of all arms when the last war broke out, and thus, the very basis of the calculation being questionable, the result is open to correction.

AFTER INFLUENZA.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome.—Advt.

TARIFF COMMISSION.

DUTY ON WOOLLENS.

EFFECT ON LOCAL MANUFACTURES.

The Tariff Commission continued its sittings at Parliament House yesterday under the presidency of Senator Higgs.

C. J. Ripley, manager for Messrs. Hooper and Harrison, warehousemen, was the first witness. He contended that the 15 per cent. ad valorem duty was equal to 41 per cent. protection, made up by the charges incidental to importation. The local output was £70,000, against £700,000 imports. This could only be accounted for by the fact that locally they did not, or could not, produce the class of goods required for general consumption; otherwise warehousemen would purchase locally in preference to placing orders 12 months in advance of delivery, more especially owing to the trade of Australia being chiefly governed by climatic conditions. He did not think that Australian designs were copied in England. Expert designers in Great Britain drew salaries ranging from £1000 to £3000 per year, and in Yorkshire there were copyists drawing from £600 to £1000 per year. He did not think there was the slightest chance of big manufacturers coming from Great Britain if the duties were increased, as practically every manufacturer was a specialist, and the Australian trade in any one branch was not big enough. It was not a fact that wages in Australia were 50 per cent. higher than in Great Britain. As a matter of fact, home mills making similar goods to local productions were paying just as high wages as, and in some instances higher than, the local mills. The quantity of surplus goods dumped in Australia was infinitesimal, as for some years past very few, if any, manufacturers had stocks to dump.

The Chairman: Are the woollen warehousemen prejudiced against locally made goods?—Generally speaking, I think this argument absurd. Any warehouseman, I imagine, is willing to carry any goods that are saleable, and on which he can make a working profit; more especially as he could buy from hand to mouth, instead of having so much capital at times lying idle. We have tried several mills, not with the greatest amount of satisfaction, either to ourselves or clients. In fact, we have gone so far as to give them imported goods to copy, and have paid them a higher price than the imported article cost us.

Would an increase of duty to 30 per cent. foster the industry?—It might foster, but not altogether improve their goods, otherwise we should be able to take a lesson from America, where even a 75 per cent. duty had not improved their manufacturing.

Witness, continuing, said that in America the whole of the middle and better class goods were imported. The only goods they excelled in were cheap goods, called "domestic," a cloth very similar to Tasmanian bluey cloth. The effect of increased duty would be to lower the quality of the material worn by the average person. To-day a man paid £4 10s for the material in a suit which would have been supplied six years ago at £3 10s. The increase was due to the duty and the advance in wool.

Edgar Railton, warehouseman (representing J. B. Tickle and Sons), Wynyard-street, pointed out that when the tariff came into force it had the effect of reducing the general quality of the stock carried by him. The man who bought goods at 7s per yard could not afford to pay more, and, therefore, had to be supplied with an inferior cloth. He had discontinued importing the finest quality goods, because the tariff made the price prohibitive. Any increased duty would still further reduce the general standard of quality of the stock carried, and the consumer would get still more inferior cloth for his money. The consumer paid the same price for his suit as heretofore, and the tailor had to take the difference out of the quality of the materials so as to bring the suit out at the same price. The locally-made suitings could not be compared with the imported article, the former being sold at cut-throat prices. In quality, finish, and design the comparison was like comparing a masterpiece with the first work of a novice. The local designs could not be compared with those of the imported article on the points of novelty, style, clearness of colouring, and delicate blending. In fact, the colonial designs were mostly imitations of English manufacturers' designs. The best qualities of local manufacture were about equal to the medium qualities imported by his firm. The lowest class of colonial tweeds which sold at from 11d to 1s 9d per yard were lower in quality than anything imported in all-wool goods. Local manufacturers, however, could not touch the higher class of imported goods. His firm had 7000 different designs for sale last year.

The Chairman: Have you met with any unfair competition from the English manufacturers by dumping pieces of goods in this State which may have been surplus stocks?—None whatever. We buy practically no surplus stocks. If dumping occurred it would be done by merchants.

Witness, continuing, said that they had not found much demand for tweeds similar to those produced by local manufacturers. He did not think there was any prejudice against the locally-made article. The public would sooner buy the local article, if the two were of equal value. His firm had no objection to selling colonial-made woollens, but they had not seen the value in them to put them on the market.

In answer to Senator McGregor, witness said his firm did not keep the quantity of high-class goods they did before the tariff was imposed, the price now being prohibitive. Tailors would not pay more than 10s per yard for suiting. Now they had to charge 12s 6d for that line, and only in exceptional cases would tailors pay this price.

J. M. Rooke, an importer, opposed any increase in the duty on glue. He said the industry here was a natural one, and quite able to compete on even terms with the imported product. The charges on imported glue amounted to 30 per cent., and the duty, he thought, should be reduced.

James Henry Fludder said he was a manufacturer of venetian blind laths at Petersham, and supplied all the States. He opposed the reduction of the present duty of 22½ per cent. He also objected to the duty of 1s 6d per 100ft super on redwood. There was no wood in the Commonwealth that would do for the blind trade.

J. F. Liebentritt, of the Cumberland pottery, near Enfield, said that in New South Wales there was suitable material for the manufacture of pottery of all kinds. Practical men were wanted who thoroughly understood their business. They should export instead of import some articles of pottery.

The Commission adjourned until 10.30 o'clock this morning.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Lady M'Millan presided at the first annual meeting of the Waverley, Bondi, and Randwick branch of the District Nursing Association yesterday afternoon.

The report stated that the branch owed its formation and subsequent success to Lady Fanshawe, who took the chair at the first meeting. The thanks of the association were tendered to several ladies who had helped to augment the funds by arranging and delivering addresses at drawing-room meetings. It was stated that £84 had been raised by direct subscription, while £60 had been handed to the general treasurer. A further contribution would shortly be paid in. Lady M'Millan is president of the branch, Mrs. John Sands hon. treasurer, and Mrs. R. J. H. Jenkins hon. secretary.

A CURE FOR ASTHMA.

A NOTED PHYSICIAN WILL PROVE THIS TO ALL SUFFERERS.

It is but natural that the majority of sufferers from Asthma, after trying doctors and numberless remedies without avail, have come to the conclusion that there is no cure for this most distressing disease. These same persons may still have doubt when they learn through the columns of the press that Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the recognised authority who has treated more cases of Asthma than any living doctor, has at last achieved success. He has perfected a remedy which not only gives immediate relief in the worst cases, but has positively cured thousands of sufferers who were considered incurable. These persons had previously been just as sceptical as some of our readers now are. Dr. Schiffmann's remedy doubtless possesses the merit which is claimed for it, or he would not extend an invitation to every sufferer to make a free personal test of it. He authorises this paper to announce that he is not only willing to give free to any person suffering from Asthma or Bronchitis in Australasia one free liberal "trial package" of his Cure, but urgently requests all sufferers to send him their name, to whom a sample will be posted absolutely free of charge. He fears that in making the claim he does for his Cure a strong doubt may arise in the minds of many, and knows that a personal test, as he offers to all, will be more convincing and prove its merits than thousands of Testimonials which he could publish from persons who have been permanently cured by the use of his remedy. "Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure," as it is called, has been sold by most chemists for several years, although many persons may have never heard of it, and it is with a view to reaching these that he makes this offer. This is certainly a most generous and fair offer, and all who are suffering from any of the above complaints should send to Dr. R. Schiffmann's Depot, Nos. 5 and 7 Barrack-street, Sydney. He requests that you send him simply your name and address plainly on a post-card, nothing else.—Advt.

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

NOTICES.

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THE REVIVAL OF INTELLECT.

London society, which is supposed to influence all classes of Englishwomen throughout the Empire and outer dominions, has decided to play bridge less, to bother less about beauty culture and health, to talk art and garden-cities and the betterment of the lot of the unemployed—above all, and in short, to cultivate its intellect.

"Have you read," asks one club member, "The Gambler,' 'The Blue Peter,' 'The Smiths of Surbiton's?" "Pray what are those works?" asks a fellow-member. "'The' novels of the season. Isn't everyone reading them?" said the first speaker. "Have you read them yourself?" put in a Bishop. "Why-er-no."

"Might I ask what books you have last ordered from Mudie's?"

"'The Life of Lord Randolph Churchill,' 'Impressions of Japanese Architecture,' and 'The Champagne Standard.'"

"There; I thought so," exclaimed the Bishop. "You are reading, or endeavouring to read, books on art, politics, and manners, and that is just what everybody else in the aristocratic and upper middle class is doing. We are on the eve of a revival of serious reading. I heard a lady of my diocese, whom I had regarded as frivolous, mention that she had joined the London Library because her subscription entitled her to fifteen books at a time. She is at present perusing Gibbon's 'Decline and Fall,' Locke's 'On the Human Understanding,' Bacon's 'Novum Organum,' and Stubbs's 'Constitutional History.'"

Young girls are being encouraged to join in the movement. They combine to have lectures or lessons at the house of one of their number. Lady Desborough is having a course of literature lectures for young ladies at Grosvenor-square. These lectures are to the juvenile world what the Plato afternoons at Claridge's are to an older generation.

It is as if playtime was beginning to pall and the world was thinking with delight of its vanished schooldays. A course of "healthy reading" is the only way in which school hours can be recalled to society folk. "The library is the school for the grown-up," said Lord Avebury, or, as Carlyle put it, "The true university of these days is a collection of books."

That a well-stored intellect is a safeguard against boredom and monotony is a fact beginning to be recognised by Englishwomen.

"My mind to me a kingdom is," wrote Dyer in Elizabethan times, and many writers have expressed the same thought in various ways.

"Many and bitter are the complaints made by both villagers and sailors of the monotony of their lives," says Frank Bullen. "This complaint is a sure index of their badly furnished minds, for in neither life should there be any monotony. There are all too few hours in the day wherein to wonder and worship in the country or on board ship. At sea more than anywhere else people need to be educated into seeing, taught what to look for, what to admire. Nature does not wear her heart on her sleeve at sea as she does in the country."

Just as sailors must be taught what to see and to look for, girls need to be educated as to what to read and how to read it."

Just to read through a "heavy" book with a longing to get to the end and throw it away does not do much good. The reader should use her own intellect in trying to assimilate the thoughts of the writer. Carlyle, when he wrote—

> When you are not resting, work;
> When you are not ill, be well;
> When you are not miserable, be happy.

might have added—

> When you are not trifling, think.

If solid reading alone is persisted in a reaction is bound to come, and come soon, against the revival of the intellect. Mental recreation is as necessary as mental work for the intellect's growth.

Gladstone, who showed much practical wisdom, and shared with Pasteur the belief that Moses was one of the first and one of the greatest physiologists of the world chiefly because of his institution of the Sabbath, was himself a strict Sabbatarian. He allowed his intellect to rust on the seventh day. Another of Gladstone's "little ways" was to have three books on hand at the same time, books both light and heavy, into which he dipped as he felt inclined.

When he went to the theatre Gladstone was resting his intellectual activity. He was invariably seen at the play on the eve of unusual political commotion.

A young writer described a shock he once had in the newspaper room of the British Museum. As he entered he observed Mr. Lecky, a man of most distinguished intellectual presence. The seat near him was the only vacant one, so the young man took it. Feeling curious as to what particular research Mr. Lecky was engaged upon, he glanced over at the journals that the historian was so placidly reading. They were "Snap-Shots," "Comic Cuts," and "Ally Sloper."

BOSTON SEASONS.

The whole earth is waking up to life here, writes a correspondent. "Easter seems to mean more than it ever did before, with the earth all in sympathy—the grass just taking on a tender green, the trees all tipped with opening buds, and the air full of a sweet, soft suggestion of half-awakened joy. I don't wonder at the phenomenon of what is called the spring poet. It is the very intoxication of renewed life. We have been to various luncheons and club meetings and quiet entertainments, for they keep Lent here. The churches looked lovely at Easter. In Boston they keep Easter like Christmas. Presents and cards are sent.

The people are all kind to strangers. The men are such nice, manly fellows. Harvard students have "lovely" manners, and are a fine-looking lot of men, though they say they are "terrors." Numbers of them own motors. They are pretty quiet with them lately, as there have been some bad accidents, and some of the students had to leave before they finished their course.

Boston's inner set has absolutely no respect for mere wealth. Money is kept in the background completely. They say that wealth can buy a place anywhere but in Boston. It is a marvel how they keep the merely wealthy out, for they are such kind, gentle people, and you know how bold the "social climbers" are. It is the same at the men's clubs. They do their share in quietly keeping the men in their own place. We met a lady to-day whose husband is in San Francisco. She does not know whether he is alive or not. All the wires are down, and she cannot find out. One man here, whose family was in San Francisco, sent a cable round the world to 'Frisco to find out how they were. There was no other way, and he said he did not care what it cost.

There is a great fuss in New York just now, owing to a Court decision which makes all divorces obtained in any State but that in which the parties lived, illegal. Hundreds of people who had got divorces and married again are not legally married, and the children are declared illegitimate, so you can imagine the time they are having."

GOSSIP.

The dressing at the Lord Mayor's reception on Saturday proved to be the best of the season. Secure of a good floor, enough space, and spectators in the crowded galleries, the guests recognised a good time for display. Gowns of trained velvet, princess robes of lace, and spangled gowns like those of Clara Butt, were worn by several. Clara Butt wears green, blue, and white spangled gowns, made tight below the knees. Her lithe form, as she stands with hands clasped behind, seems like that of a veritable Elsie Venner.

It takes much longer to get an idea out of a child's head than it does to put one in. At one school where an Empire Day celebration was taking place, the little pupils had evidently been taught the sentiments of federation, that we belong now to a nation, and that nation Australia. Someone who was saying "a few words" to the children had brought an Australian flag. Pointing to the stars, she said, "Now, I wonder if you children can tell me what is meant by these stars?" "Australia," they said promptly. "No, I want the name of the States—your own State is New South Wales. Now, what are the names of the other States?" Like Wordsworth's "We are seven" heroine, the little ones doggedly replied "Australia."

The ore in Sydney Musuem that contains radium was tested by two young scientists at the University. The test for radium is electrical, not mineral. These young men constructed an electric apparatus, and so discovered the radium. Unfortunately, the district that the ore came from is unknown. Should the surrounding land be as rich in radium as is the specimen in the Museum, it will be a tremendous scientific find, and quite eclipse the wealth of the ores discovered by the Curies.

A part-song sung by girls' voices was the prettiest item at the Public Schools' Empire concert. So fresh and sweet did the voices sound that many hearers wished it were advisable for Mr. Alpen to make an exception to his wise rule of allowing no encores. One little girl wore about two dozen medals, gold and silver, hung on chains about their neck. The most interesting feature of the boys' side was the very earnest expression shown by the cadets who carried the colours, and especially by the sergeants, who presented arms when the 1200 children saluted the flag.

"Madame Miry, my present teacher," writes a Sydney girl from Brussels, "said she was surprised to find my middle and lower registers had been developed so well because they had been developed in Australia. She asked if there were any good professors of singing there. When I said my professor had been a pupil of Marchesi, she seemed astonished to think there could be such a person in wild Australia, and murmured "Tiens, tiens!" Madame Cornelice said once she thought it would be so nice if I could sing some French songs in Australia, everyone would be so surprised! These Belgians think there is nothing at all outside their own country. It is no wonder, as they never travel."

Girls who have gone from here to teach Boer children are highly satisfied with their experiences. When they reached Durban and Johannesburg they were treated splendidly. Drives were arranged at Johannesburg to all the show places; theatre parties and receptions were given in their honour. The girls live in twos right out on the veldt. They have no house rent to pay. Kaffir servants are provided for them; their Boer pupils bring them fowls, eggs, and garden produce. The salaries of £100 a year thus keep them comfortably. The Government is most liberal about holidays. One girl was granted leave to join an exploring party that went up to seek the source of the Zambesi.

Miss Eva Champion, the young contralto who is being educated by the Girls' Realm Guild, introduced a new song, "Come Back," by Roger Quilter, at Mrs. Quesnel's party last week. Roger Quilter is a chum of Percy Grainger, Mrs. Quesnel's nephew. Miss Lily Seton, the pianist, who is finding herself possessed of a voice, sang another song, "The Answer," by young Quilter. The songs are short, but intensely musical.

The members of the Y.W.C.A. and their friends had a pleasant reunion last Wednesday evening in the Y.W.C.A. Hall. The 200 present were all women. Miss Sydney Jones and Miss Sutherland and Mrs. Aylmer Jay helped in the programme. Lady Renwick made a neat little speech in the middle of the proceedings. A series of similar "At Homes" will be held during the winter, taking place about once a month.

EASTERN DIFFERENCES.

"I can imagine no clothing more beautiful than the old-fashioned Japanese—on the Japanese women," said Miss Zaida Ben-Yusuf. "The costumes are made of magnificent brocades or heavy crepes, cut with trains. In comparison with these robes, even a geisha's dainty kimono seems unimportant. It appears to be a matter of pride with the Japanese, as with us, that all the different items of a well-arranged toilet shall absolutely harmonise. They go even further, having each article, although of different material, dyed at one time, so that they match exactly in colour. The favourite shades for outdoor wear are the quietest tones imaginable—elephant grey, brownish smoke colour, or very dull blue.

"A Japanese woman's back seems built on different lines to a Western woman's. Where we carry ourselves with shoulders square, chest out, and a distinct inward curve to the spine at our waistline, the Japanese woman does exactly the opposite. Through living for some months in a native house, I found that the various positions one is obliged to assume under such conditions, induce a stooping, round-shouldered state, which it took me weeks to recover from. I never wore native clothes, because they were not suited to me, and I discovered besides that it would be unwise to attempt to do so, in view of the strict etiquette regarding class distinctions and the manner of wearing what clothes you are entitled to. Foreign women residents in Japan avoid wearing native garments, even as dressing gowns, and will not permit their children to do so.

"It is only the transient foreigner who ventures on such delicate ground. They do it blindly, with the superb confidence that permits an American lady to wear a coolie's hat if it suits her taste and convenience.

"It was while I was stopping in Tokio at the Imperial Hotel that a comedy of clothes and a woman attracted my attention at breakfast each morning. There came down to the dining-room a little lady very quietly dressed in native costume, who trotted meekly behind her husband in the proper Japanese manner. She had to sit upon a chair, but she tucked her tiny feet in behind the rung almost as snugly as if she were kneeling, and never for a moment let her eyes wander. One evening she went upstairs early to dress—in European rustling silken skirts. Upon entering the dining-room for dinner, my lady walked first, mere man following.

"There is one phase of life out there where women are wholly in command. I mean the class of women—hardly distinguishable from the men, unless they have a baby tied to their back—who make their living upon the water. Those of the treaty port harbours are proprietors of the sampans, flat-bottomed boats, which ply between ships and land, carrying passengers or freight for a few pennies a load. If the men of these aquatic families don't do as they are told, the women just beat and scold them into a proper state of submission."

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

The Ulster linen industry is now being visited by a miniature boom. Orders have been booked to such an extent that fully 12 months will elapse before the customers have all been supplied. Of course, new orders will arrive in the interval. The flourishing condition of the United States is supposed to be the chief cause of improved trade. Linen garments and linen traycloths, tablecloths, etc., are considered in America to be a luxury only available in the most prosperous times, but there is a tendency for a more general wearing of linen clothing.

The Englishwoman, we are told, says a London paper, "makes up" worse than any other variety of the species. What is worth doing at all is worth doing thoroughly, and this portrait painting on the living subject is, say the connoisseurs, done only too thoroughly. These things are, of course, mere matters of taste. The tendency of modern taste is proved by the fact that the consumption of rouge has largely increased during the last year or two.

An industry which offers increasing openings for women is indexing. For this a thorough technical training is necessary. This training can, however, be acquired in a shorter time than in many other professions, from six to nine months, with varied work. In a good office being generally sufficient. It does not require any extraordinary talent. One lady, who is an authority on the subject, says:—"Cleverness is not required in an indexer, brilliancy is dangerous, the desirable quality is clearness." A good, sound education and much concentration are necessary, but the work is always interesting, and entails a continually increasing knowledge of the subjects to be indexed, so that it is saved from that bane of daily work—monotony. Good salaries are earned, ranging from £100 to £150 a year, in Great Britain by those sufficiently qualified to obtain regular posts.

Many public bodies are taking women indexers on their staff, and many newspapers also. Sir Alfred Harmsworth has put the library of the "Daily Mail" into the hands of women, and one of them is responsible for the daily index of the paper. Publishers' work except in a few noteworthy instances, is badly paid, sometimes not more than two guineas being given for indexing a book of four to five hundred pages, though in the case of scientific or technical books five guineas would be only a fair price. It is probable that as the difference between good and bad indexes becomes better understood they will be omitted altogether from books where they are not required, and better prices paid for better work when they are necessary.

Favour-giving is said to be going out in America, as it was getting quite overdone as a fashion. Even at schoolgirls' luncheon parties the favours were sometimes costly. It is coming in in Ireland, as if by way of compensation. At a dance given by Mrs. Vetch (a general's wife) in Dublin the hostess gave each lady as she arrived a silver butterfly, and to the men who were not in uniform a pink rose. So long as it keeps within bounds, favour-giving is essentially a pretty fashion. The Japanese custom of giving a souvenir to every guest who attends a party never grows stale.

In America, says Mrs. Alec Tweedie in the "Queen," the millionaire or rich man leaves his property equally and justly divided between all his children. If the Yankee has nothing to leave, he educates his daughters, as well as his sons, puts them on the same footing; in fact, starts them in a trade or profession. There is hardly a trade or profession shut to women in the States, and many huge stores, banking houses, accountants' offices, stock and share brokers, insurance, house agents, etc., are managed by women. According to recent census returns out of 303 occupations in which men are engaged in the United States women are found in 300. The greatest number in any one trade are saleswomen.

Speaking of Chicago University, Mrs. Tweedie says:—"College education is rather an expensive matter, so that a fair proportion of women who wish to obtain a degree have not the wherewithal to procure it. That does not deter them in the least. They merely give their services in return for education. A girl may be a college cook or housemaid, work in the laundry, or clean boots; she only does so for a certain number of hours during the day, and with the money she has earned she pays her college fees. Men and women who educate themselves at the universities are not looked down upon in the Republic."

It is no new thing for women to serve as justices of the peace, although Lady Dockrell's recent request to be sworn in that capacity was refused. In a letter addressed to the "Morning Post," Mr. William E. Norris pointed out that Margaret, Countess of Richmond, mother of Henry VII., was a justice of the peace. Lady Bartlett was made a justice of the peace by Queen Mary in Gloucestershire; in Sussex a woman of the name of Rouse sat upon the bench at Assizes and Sessions among other justices; and Anne, Countess of Pembroke, exercised the office of Hereditary Sheriff of Westmoreland, and at the Assizes at Appleby sat with the Judges on the bench.

The Princess of Wales, whilst at Cairo, did a vast amount of shopping in the bazaars, says the "Gentlewoman." During her stay in this city her Royal Highness visited the Khedivah, whom the Prince, like every other man, was not permitted to behold, and drank coffee with her in the harem, and partook of the date and rosoleaf jam, which are the delicacies offered at that establishment to the foreign visitors. The Princess found a good deal to talk about with the Khedivah, and was interested in all that she learnt about harem life and the lot of the Oriental woman.

That social and religious prejudices in Paris are slowly disappearing is exemplified by Mlle. Jeanne Debat-Ponsan and Mlle. Landry, who have just passed the examination that allows them to serve as internes in the Paris hospitals. This is the sixth time such a distinction has been bestowed on women in France. The two young ladies are being much congratulated on their triumph. Both belong to good families. Mlle. Debat-Ponsan is a daughter of the painter of the famous portrait of General Boulanger on his black horse. Not many years ago she was more interested in dancing than in science. Mlle. Landry is the daughter of a distinguished barrister. She, too, is remarkably intelligent, and, like Mlle. Debat-Ponsan, likely to make her mark.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has entered upon her 92nd year, has enjoyed this year the remarkable experience of seeing her husband returned to Parliament for Westminster on the centenary of her father's first election for the historic constituency. Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., her father, played a stirring part in the events of his time, and the Baroness is almost old enough to remember when he made a voyage to Ireland to save his friend Roger O'Connor, father of Feargus O'Connor, the Chartist leader, from the gallows.

Sunday supper blouse, made of silk embroidered, and having a high pouch effect. The Paris Limerick lace is put on in vandykes. Ribbon is run underneath, punctuated with little bows in the middle of the lace. This blouse is becoming to stout figures.

Serviceable frock faced with leather. The skirt has graduated pleats around the foot.

MARK TWAIN ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN NEW ZEALAND.

In Mark Twain's "Following the Equator" are a couple of pages devoted to woman suffrage in New Zealand. The author gives the official figures showing that women vote in that country in as large proportion as the men. In the official report he also found this statement.

"A feature of the election was the orderliness and sobriety of the people. Women were in no way molested." In commenting upon this, he says:—

"At home a standing argument against woman suffrage has always been that women could not go to the polls without being insulted. The prophets have been prophesying ever since the woman's rights movement began in 1848, and in 47 years they have never scored a hit.

"Men ought to begin to feel a sort of respect for their mothers and wives and sisters by this time. The women deserve a change of attitude like that, for they have wrought well. In 47 years they have swept an imposingly large number of unfair laws from the statute books of America. In that brief time these serfs have set themselves free essentially. Men could not have done so much for themselves in that time without bloodshed—at least, they never have.

"The women have accomplished a peaceful revolution, and a very beneficent one, and that they are intelligent and have courage and energy and perseverance and fortitude. It takes so much to convince the average man of anything, and perhaps nothing can ever make him realise that he is the average woman's inferior; yet in several important details the evidences seem to show that that is what he is. Man has ruled the human race from the beginning, but he should remember that up to the middle of the present century it was a dull world, and ignorant and stupid. This is woman's opportunity. She has had none before. I wonder where man will be in another 47 years."

JAPANESE EPISODES.

The officers of the three warships that were here last week had such a delightful manner of being sure of their welcome that they naturally found one everywhere. Those who brought letters of introduction from friends in Melbourne presented them in person the day the squadron arrived. One such was asked to dinner. On the appointed night 14 officers came. Most foreigners like to go about in parties. A university girl once asked a German officer she had met to some function. Six Germans appeared, and apologised that so few had been able to accept.

The visitors appear to think it etiquette to be dismissed by the hostess. Some of them made a call upon a Sydney lady. They stayed on and on until half-past 6. The lady felt she must ask them to dinner. They gravely accepted. Half-past 9 came, and they still remained, the lady, who had an after-dinner engagement, wondering what to do. At last a Japanese said, "Why you not tell us to go? We like to go now."

The visitors enjoyed glimpses of family life perhaps more than the public outings. A doctor who invited some to his house said that the Japanese spent the afternoon sitting on the floor playing with his children (they love children) and taking little notice of his other visitors. The doctor would like to meet any number of foreign officers if they are equally easy to entertain.

Little dinners on board the ships were given in return to some Sydney folk. The officers dine on board at 4 o'clock, and have no evening meal after. When strangers were invited the dinner hour was moved to half-past six. Several kinds of sandwiches (those containing fish smeared with jam being considered specially dainty), Japanese biscuits, strange yellow jellies, tea, coffee, and sherry, formed the dinner menu.

Japanese officers never address ladies, so at the functions last week the ladies made the first advances. The Japanese, who naturally did not want to be mere objects of curiosity, entered into conversation readily. They thrust their cards upon their new acquaintances. When any joke was made, they crowded round in order to hear it, and asked to have it repeated. The greatest sense of fun seemed to be possessed by the midshipmen. Most of them had not seen the horrors of war. The midshipmen who were here last time went through the campaign and emerged as sub-lieutenants. The Japanese enter the Imperial Navy at 16, and get three years' training at the naval colleges. Most of them are "twenty over" as they call it. When asked why their hair is cropped so short, they reply, "Manly."

They profess not to be able to tell the difference in ages of Australian women. When asked to say what they thought the age of several girls standing near, the midshipmen guessed right in nearly every instance. They refused to guess when an elderly lady was indicated, but laughed heartily. They also seem able to appreciate the appearance of various girls. One girl at Government House invited a Japanese to go through the rooms with her, saying she would show him everything. He indicated another girl near by. "I would rather go with that one," he said.

Australian girls show a want of reserve with the Japanese that they would never dream of exhibiting with English-speaking officers. They know it will be put down to "the custom of the country." When explaining en board the Powerful that the cherry-blossom on an officer's shoulder-strap, together with four stripes, denotes the rank of captain, one Japanese midshipman seized a British officer's coat to illustrate his remarks. The midshipman and the two girls to whom he was talking all looked equally surprised at the impulsive "liberty" taken.

The chrysanthemum on their caps and the cherry blossom on their buttons they point out to everyone. "The cherry blossom we call King of Flowers." "King?" asked a girl. He smiled quickly, "Queen," with a bow, "Queen."

The Japanese officers are passionately fond of flowers, and even pick up blossoms in the street to examine them. Arum lilies were a novelty to them. They admire lilies immensely. A lady at Government House wore a bunch of double violets. They all pressed round, admiring and discussing them.

Some of the Japanese spoke very little English. One replied, "I think so" to every question put. Only once did his reply vary. "The rooms here are rather small," remarked his companion, as they were fighting through a crush at Government House. "I don't think so," he said.

It is Japanese etiquette to agree to most suggestions. "Do you write?" one was asked. "Yes, I write letters every day." "I mean write to be published?" "Oh, a book or a story to be read? Yes, I may do that."

The Japanese were very interested in our books. At Government House and in private houses they looked inside all the volumes that were lying about. They read everything that appeared about them in the papers here. At Parliament House they were seen wandering about with copies of "Hansard" under their arms. They said they intended to read them on board, and expected to enjoy them very much.

The electric lighting at the Lord Mayor's reception on Saturday night was highly praised by the Japanese, but some of them said it was no improvement on the candle system used at "Full moon" festivals in Japan. The candles are renewed every two hours. "The lanterns might catch fire," objected a Sydney person. "Not if you know when it is two hours to put in a fresh candle." "Who watches to see?" They only laughed.

The Japanese spoke our language perfectly in most instances, except for a few little mistake, like offering vegetables when fruit was meant. Our coinage baffled them. "Change" seemed quite an unknown idea. It was rather awkward for the assistants, who sometimes had to call the shopwalkers to insist on the customers taking away their money. One tendered a sovereign for an eight and sixpenny lamp. He refused to take more than 1s 6d. The girl explained several times that the lamp was 8s 6d, not 18s 6d, but the Japanese kept on shaking his head. Another bought stamps, and was offered 4d change, which he would not take. Finally the Japanese became annoyed, and walked away, leaving the 4d on the counter.

The Japanese made excellent hosts on Saturday. Many photographs of themselves and of their "dear sisters" were distributed in the cabins of the Hashidate.

A figure in Japanese armour, with a sword at the side, and fan in hand, attracted attention. "They cut off your head in Japan, then they fan you," explained someone.

It was thought by many that it was a pity a ball was not given in honour of the Japanese, instead of so many receptions. A ball would have not answered the purpose so well. It is the Japanese custom to talk most to elderly women at balls. They do not dance, except alone. When the last squadron was here a deputation waited on the Admiral to ask him to allow his officers to take part in the opening set at a fancy ball that was to be held in aid of a charity. "By the laws of our country," replied Admiral Kamimura, "the officers would afterwards have to marry those ladies with whom they danced." The deputation withdrew.

"Le Petit Parisien," apropos of the Courrieres disaster, reminds its readers of a terrible avalanche which overwhelmed a little village of Piedmont in 1755. Three women in a stable were imprisoned by the fall. A child of two years, who was with them, succumbed, but the three women, after 37 days of captivity under twelve metres of snow, were rescued alive. They had at the first eaten some chestnuts and drunk the milk of a goat which was found in the stable.

SYDNEY.

THROUGH FRENCH SPECTACLES.

CAB FARES.

Sydney is a very large and important town, even for those who arrive from Paris, with its population of nearly three million people. The distances here are immense considering the relatively small number of inhabitants, and although the tramways are well conducted, convenient, and cheap, they do not take us straight to the place we want to go, and there is a great waste of time in using two and three succeeding trams. It would be very desirable to be able to use cabs at moderate terms, but I think there is on that score great room for improvement. On my arrival at the boat the cabman asked 6s to bring me to my present home, and my friends said it was the usual fare. I was quite frightened at the expense, and wondered if I was to pay for everything on the same scale.

In Paris for 15d we can go anywhere we like, though the surface of the town determined by the fortifications is 35 kilometres, or about 20 miles. We give a pourbore according to our generosity and to the length of the course from 2d to 5d. I do not think this mode of payment is fair to the cabman, and I quite approve of the new system we have had for two years to add near the seat of the cabman, which is in front of our cabs, a "taxametre," which measures the distance. We pay for the first kilometre 7d, and afterwards 1d for every 300 metres. The taxameter marks this 1d, and we always know exactly the amount of the expense. The cabman cannot cheat us, even if he has a desire to do so. I think a company starting such cabs in Sydney might do a good business, and render great service to the public in general.

We have found here such nice, amiable friends, always ready to receive us most kindly, that we feel great regret at not being able to visit them more often, but the distances are a great obstacle, that a cab at a reasonable price would suppress. I have already heard many people complaining of that need, and wishing for an amelioration of the present state of things. Busy people who have to go in different suburbs must find the trams insufficient. Waiting for them is a great waste of time, and of money consequently.

POLITENESS TO LADIES.

Waiting for these cheap cabs, we use the trams, and I am shocked to see young men, comfortably seated, while young or old women remain standing in the middle of the car. I was very glad the other day to hear an elderly lady making a little speech to young boys about 14 years who had remained quietly on their bench when she asked them to give their place to ladies. She said she felt ashamed of them and added: "I came from England, and I never saw such a thing in my life." In the tram there were several people to approve her, but I think the mothers are a great deal to blame for this lack in education; they should teach their young sons to be attentive to ladies.

On the other hand I have heard gentlemen complain that after offering their seats to ladies they do not even thank them for their trouble. It is a great fault; men must be encouraged to think of our physical weakness at times, and a polite "Thank you" is expected, and quite rightly on those occasions. Of course most ladies think of it, but gentlemen take more notice of those who forget politeness than of those who remember it. We are quite free to do the same to them, and we should have many complaints to make; for instance, I wonder how it is that the ladies dress in their best toilettes to go to the races, and are accompanied by gentlemen very "negligee." They seem to think they are good-looking enough, by themselves, to spare the trouble of adorning their beauty to please their wives and friends. Is that the reason, I wonder?

LITTLE BOYS' RIGHTS.

After blaming the men, I must say a word in favour of the boys, who are future men. Going to the Cricket Ground, I was quite astonished to see that members of the society could take in two ladies, but poor little chaps were refused entrance with their parents, while the girls were admitted. I do not think it is fair to a mother, wife of a member, to oblige her to go to the public stand because she cannot leave alone a boy of six or seven years. Some arrangement might be made to accept them when they have a ticket.

UNNAMED STREETS.

A great complaint of many strangers in Sydney is the complete or almost complete absence of indication of the streets names. It seems particularly strange to Parisians, accustomed to see the name on the four corners at every crossing of streets, not to find it anywhere. I suppose the City Council has only thought of the people born in Sydney, but the number of trains and steamers which bring every day hundreds of human beings ought to convey to them the necessity to help these foreigners in finding their way.

I was the other day in search of Pitt-street, and turning from another street I could not find any indication, so I asked a woman who was waiting for a tram if that was Pitt-street. She answered me: "I believe it is, I am not sure." This vague information showed the ignorance of people as to the names of the streets they walk in, and proves how much this improvement is needed.

HOUSES NOT NUMBERED.

Another difficulty is the names given to houses without any indication as to the part of the long street in which you may find them; a friend tells you she lives in Edgecliff-road, or Waverley-road, and gives the name of the house, but where are you to find it in such long roads? Names are very well in villages where everybody knows them, but are really no indication in a large town like Sydney, numbers ought to be obligatory.

SHUTTING OF SHOPS ON WEDNESDAYS.

I watch with great interest the application of socialistic theories to practice. The results obtained here will have a great influence in old countries. I have not been long enough in this State to be well informed, but three of the regulations seem most disagreeable to my French independent mind. I have voted in several congresses in favour of a weekly holiday for all workers, but I think this could be obtained without trespassing on the freedom of the community at large. I saw in the papers, as an illustration of this, that playing-cards could not be sold on Wednesdays in shops opened for the sale of other things, because the sellers of cards had chosen that day as a holiday.

I am told it is the same for a great many other articles, and I do not think it right. Shopkeepers ought to be able to agree to have about half of the shops selling the same sort of goods opened on Wednesdays, and the other half on Saturdays, so every purchaser would be satisfied. It would be a great pity to make things so inconvenient that other countries should rebel against the whole system.

COLLECTING FOR THE HOSPITALS.

One thing I have always expected from a Socialist Government is to take good care of the invalids, the orphans, and the aged people. I greatly admired the Sydney Hospital. It is a glory for the town, but I wonder why it is necessary to collect money in the streets for the hospitals? Are they in need by the Government? This expense ought to be the very first inscribed on the Budget, our French Republic would not allow such collections. It would be a shame for the Administration not to be able to provide everything needed in these establishments.

Wealthy people may be generous at times, and they may be stingy on other occasions. Their liberality must have nothing to do with the necessary provisions, the comfort and the complete assistance, given to those who suffer from illness, or from poverty, and who are unable to help themselves.

If there is a desire in the citizen's heart to help the sufferers, he should send spontaneously to them his money, or the flowers, fruit, etc, or any other extra, as toys for the children or other nice things, taking the trouble to choose these articles, and having the pleasure of offering them, but the collections in the streets seem to me to be against every socialist ideal. It is the old charity revived, not the right principle to be helped by the community in hours of trouble.

In spite of these few criticisms, I think Sydney is a very nice place to live in, not only on account of its beautiful harbour, its lovely parks, and the great animation in its lively streets, but specially on account of the kind welcome offered to French people by its inhabitants. All the compatriots I have met here, have had the same happy impression. most delicious to people so far away from their motherland.

M. PORNON.

A UNIQUE SUPPER PARTY.

The other day I received an invitation to a theatre party and supper. It was from friends living up the North Shore line, and it was arranged that I should go home with them to sleep, after the theatre.

The party was not a large one, consisting of eight in all, and with the exception of myself they all lived up the North Shore line. After a pleasant time at the theatre we were all quite prepared to end up with a jolly little supper, but to my surprise on leaving the theatre I heard our host tell the cabmen to drive to Circular Quay. I wondered if he had made a mistake, but came to the conclusion that we must be going to have an oyster supper at one of the Quay fish shops. However, when we arrived at the wharf, we all went straight on to the boat without a mention of supper.

I must admit that I was disappointed, but as no one else mentioned the word supper, be sure that I kept my feelings to myself.

However, this was to be a night of surprises. When we got into the train at Milson's Point we found a large hamper which our host at once claimed as his. We took our seats, four on either side of the passage, and then a strange thing happened. My hostess unstrapped the basket, and took out a small folding table of thin wood, which rested comfortably on the arms of the seats. I was so interested in these proceedings that I did not notice till afterwards that further down the carriage other people were also unstrapping baskets. There was too much in our own basket to occupy my attention. It was proving a veritable lucky bag.

Out of it came first a bowl of hot soup, kept warm in a hot-water heater. This was served round in small cups, which fitted into their places in the basket. Then came dishes of two kind of sandwiches, minced chicken, and oyster; with these there was wine and coffee, which had been kept perfectly hot in a patent cosy. The sandwiches had been packed in an entree dish with a slightly damped serviette upon them, and were fresh and dainty, and very appetising. A delicious macaroni cheese, eaten cold, finished up a most dainty meal.

The train journey occupied something near three-quarters of an hour, so we had plenty of time to enjoy our supper in comfort. When we reached our station, the dishes were all packed away again in the hamper, and we were ready and fortified for our walk.

On our way home I expressed my approval of their arrangement to my hostess.

"It is very much nicer than having it in town," she agreed. "If the theatre is out late, it is such a rush into a restaurant, where everyone else is also clamouring to be served in a hurry, and there is no time to have anything cooked, so you just take thick sandwiches or stale cake and weak coffee. Nothing ever seems nice in a restaurant after the dinner hour. And if you do happen to chance upon something decent, you have no time to enjoy it; and by the time you get to the end of this dreary journey you feel as cross and tired as if you had been doing a night's hard work."

"Do many others follow your example?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, quite a number, especially those who live as far out as we do. As a rule when there are only ourselves, we take a small basket in with us, just with sandwiches and wine, and leave it at the station. But when we want anything special we have it sent down by the last train, so the soup and coffee are sure to be hot."

"It seems to me an excellent idea."

"The great things in its favour are that it fills up the time on the journey, which we used to spend in yawning, and we have a walk after supper, which lessens the danger of nightmare."

"Why, it almost reconciles me to the thought of living in a train suburb," I said.

My friend laughed. "Even we suburbanites occasionally have gleams of brilliancy."

A. E. M.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

When making a fruit tart, sprinkle the sugar on the fruit when the dish is half filled, and not on the top, which would make the paste sodden.

To remove scorch marks, add the juice of a baked onion to an ounce of Fuller's earth, with a little soap finely shredded, and a wineglassful of vinegar. Heat the mixture until the soap has dissolved, and apply to the linen, letting it remain on until quite dry; then wash in the usual way.

In frying fish it is generally an improvement to add a little lemon juice to the fat in which it is cooked. Sprinkle a little salt in the pan when the fat is boiling, and this will help to prevent the fish from breaking when it is turned over.

A tight new shoe may be made comfortable by putting it on the foot, and then laying a cloth dipped in hot water on the tight part, and removing it frequently as it cools. This will make the leather shape itself to the foot.

If a pinch of saltpetre is added to the water in which flowers are put, they will last much longer.

Stains on ivory knife handles can be removed by rubbing with a piece of flannel dipped in turpentine. This will restore the whiteness of the ivory.

Wallpaper which is spotted with grease can be cleaned by rubbing the spots with a piece of flannel dipped in spirits of wine.

STANDARD BROTH (FISH).

3lb white fish, 3 pints water, 1 sliced onion, ½ sliced carrot, 2 stalks celery, ½ bay leaf, 4 sprigs parsley, ½ red pepper pod, 3 cloves, salt. Cut the fish in pieces, and add the other ingredients, let boil, then skim and simmer about an hour and a half; strain and use as any stock. The vegetables may be browned in butter or dripping, thus giving a brown stock. In practice, the heads and trimmings of fish with a little solid flesh are used for soup-making. The broth may be clarified for consomme, or thickened with a roux and cream added for a cream soup, or the flesh may be passed through a sieve, and added to make a fish puree. Fish soups are garnished with pieces of vegetable, or fish quenettes.

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PROSPECTS OF THE BELLINGER.

THE TOWN AND ITS PEOPLE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BELLINGEN.

There is a glimmer of the light of advancement in the atmosphere of the Bellinger. It is a splendid little river, sweeping a tract of rich country, but it has been cursed, or blessed—it is all a matter of opinion—just as the Macleay has, with an abundance of rich maize flats. The river has two main branches, the north arm and the south arm, and each is fed by a network of creeks. For many years settlement was practically confined to the alluvial abutments on to the two arms, and at the confluence of each of the creeks with these arms. Towns sprang up here and there, and now the chief of them are Bellingen, Fernmount, and Bellinger Heads. What is known as Raleigh is but a hamlet, and any other resting places for the traveller offer no more than an hotel or an accommodation house. Bellingen is, of course, the main centre, through Fernmount—which is about four miles down river—is a sturdy little rival. Bellingen police district has a population of 1419, Fernmount police district a population of 1018, so the struggle between the two is desperate. If the railway is built on the present survey it will pass between Fernmount and Raleigh, which is still further down river, and so the Fernmount people are particularly eager for the arrival of that final blow to the larger centre. The people of Bellingen view the coming onslaught with philosophic calm, and risking all the glory which may be added to the reputation of Fernmount, they are doughty supporters of the proposed line. Their town is compact and well laid out, and the commercial and Government services are good. There would seem to be lacking, however, the keen business ability which is necessary to make a small country town an important centre. Some one will come in on to Bellengen some day, just as they will to Kempsey, and then the local people will wonder why they left it to an outsider to discover. They will fight for a while against the intruder, just as the good old residents of the Gloucester district are fighting against the new comers there, but they will fight in vain, for the geography of Bellingen demands that it shall spread. It has a bar harbour, certainly, but is altogether too over-awed by that little drawback, and it may yet find that even the railway will not make it a great town unless its people put their shoulders to the wheel. They are careful to point out their own drawbacks and disadvantages; they talk of the bar, and complain that they are locked in with unnecessary land reserves, and it is difficult to believe that the recent accessions to the number of their settlers owe much to the local spirit of improvement and advertisemen. If they do possess an uncertain harbour at one end, they have the Dorrigo at the other, and along the whole midline abundant resources for big development.

A LESSON FROM OUTSIDE.

When they complain that there was excellent land locked up in forest reserves, they should bear in mind what occurred at Hyde's Creek. There was a good, useful area of land lying open for selection, but the local people looked at it and sneered. Then some strangers came in—men from the South Coast—and they immediately jumped at the chance of getting land of such quality. The fault which the local people seemed to find was that there was not enough alluvial, but the South Coast men saw that the back lands were good, and to-day they are proving that it is equal to any land for growing paspalum and other grasses. One man shook £100 worth of seed off 25 acres. Probably a good deal of the land which has recently been thrown open would not have been taken up but that invaders from the south and north started the competition. It is true that the local people have long asked for the unlocking of the great timber reserves in the district, but it is, perhaps, fortunate that they were not thrown open years ago in any wildly extravagant fashion. To-day, however, there is justification for those who continue the unlocking cry, just as there is in so many other parts of the North Coast. Practically all of the recent revocations have turned out well, and as soon as the reserves can be methodically handled so much additional area as they will afford should be added to the general sum which the Government may offer to settlers in Australia and others abroad. What is particularly hurting the people of Bellingen just now is that the population area reserve, which cannot be got at because it is a reserve, would cut up into many valuable farms. It seems that the reserve extends for two miles all round the town, giving approximately an area of 16 square miles. It must have been a very optimistic department that conceived the picture of Bellingen town filling up such a space. There is a big reserve lying between Pine Creek and the river, part of which has been thrown open with more or less success, and the local opinion is that if the whole of it were thrown open in suitable areas it would all be taken up. It is country, however, that is not watered, but there is no reason to suppose that a sub-surface flow would not manifest itself directly it was relieved of the drain which the timber is now making upon its resources. Those who are agitating for these reserves to be thrown open have a very strong case, because they can point to a large number of specific instances of eager competition for land which has been withdrawn from reservation. It is obvious that the seed of advancement has been sown, and it is not too much to say that the tree will soon be cramped for want of space to spread its branches. The Lands Department is doing a little in the way of providing land for further settlement, but it seems to be going about the task in the old, unbusinesslike way. It wants to test the market all the time, without letting the market have a fair view of its goods. The policy should not be to so cautiously test the market; it should be to offer such alluring wares as will create a market.

IMPROVED PROSPECTS.

The splendid progress which dairying has made during the last five years is quite sufficient test to show the trend of events, and every effort should be made to encourage men to fully exploit the brush and forest territory. As already stated, there are two butter factories in existence, and three more are in various stages of progress. They are to open at Bellingen, at Gleniffer, and Dorrigo. The starting of these three factories is regarded by many as an exquisite example of extreme radicalism, but the promoters should take heart of grace, and remember that butter factories have developed most unpromising localities, and have infused new life into many districts. The river is not suited for drogher service, and consequently the farmers have to rely on land carriage. Selections that may not pay to-day merely because of that circumstance, may be made to pay well if time and money can be saved in the conveyance of cream. It may be that for a while the factories will not do well, but they should be able to exist until the Government deals with the reserved lands in a reasonable way. They ought to be able to rest assured that the unlocking of all lands fit for dairying in the district must come sooner or later, and if the North Coast railway is sanctioned during the next session of Parliament, or any succeeding session, the process will be entered upon then. When evidence as to the advisability of constructing the railway was being gathered, the Bellinger district was very much more backward than it is now, so that here, as in so many other cases, the prospective freightage and traffic for the line increase as the months roll on. There is the other aspect of increased production, even without increase of area. Though most of the farmers have now been dairying for a few years, their methods are for the most part rudimentary. In the first place, the class of cattle is poor. It would be difficult to strike an average, but it might not be wide of the mark to say that milking cows do not give more than about 14s each per month all the year round. It should be the easiest thing in the world to add another four shillings to that, and if better farming and better cattle were to appear synchronously, there is no reason why the average of the district should not equal that reached by the tenant farmers on the Raleigh estate. Of course, the farmers will say that those men have particularly good land, and particularly good cattle, but there are many who have tested both parts of the land, who give the preference to the rising and ridgy country, which has hitherto lain idle under timber. The cattle is better, unquestionably, but it is not the only good cattle in the world. Then again, large numbers of farmers of the old school have alluvial frontages and hilly backlands to their holdings. They have always been satisfied to move along lazily on their flats, and either grow their maize, or milk their cows, but now they see that there is money in clearing the whole of their selections, and they are using the axe and the fire stick. There is no difficulty about stocking the farms with more or better cattle, for the banks which do business in the districts recognise the soundness of investment on dairy farms, and are only too willing to advance money for the purchase of cattle. Their complaint is that their opportunities are too few, a complaint which will probably be welcome news abroad, [illegible] that this old school of farmers [illegible] by their [illegible] methods, laid [illegible]

meantime existing settlers can vastly increase their production by improving their holdings, while they let the other fellows do the grumbling. They should remember that they have come through a great and protracted struggle against bad seasons and small capital, and now modern discoveries offer them methods by which they can reap the rich harvest they so well deserve. To the north of them, and to the east of them, they are going to find solid competition, for into the Dorrigo and the Orara district men are coming like the men who have developed the Richmond scrub and have made Byron Bay, and Lismore, and Casino, and Kyogle what they are. There is no time to-day for the slow farmer, the guiding phrase is hustle and bustle. The railway is coming and the Bellinger district farmers should not be caught napping. The Nambucca lies between them and their confreres on the Macleay, and unless both localities move with the times they will make the sandwich—they will be the bread supporting the essence of meat.

POLICE MAGISTRATES AND THE LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In answer to "Vigilant's" letter in Wednesday's issue, I may say, without wishing to be unpleasant, that his epistle is so full of generalisms (which are always dangerous and unsatisfactory) that it is almost impossible to join issue on it.

His second paragraph indicates that he imagines a magistrate has a large discretion whether he upholds an objection or not (even supposing it to be a fatal one), and he also apparently forgets for the moment that it is a case in the Licensing Court (or to put it another way, in a statutory substitute for that court); anyhow, it was under the Licensing Act that is under discussion. Speaking of justices generally, it will be remembered that they derive their jurisdiction from their commission and various statutes, and they in their ministerial and judicial functions must not go outside those, whatever their private opinions and desires might be. Perhaps it might have been better to have given them unfettered power to make and unmake law—to have authority if they so desired to abrogate common law, ignore statute law, and override decisions of the Full Court. ("Vigilant" will see from my last letter and from the subsequent letter by "A Town Practitioner" that the Full Court had, previous to the decision of Mr. Allnutt, P.M., upheld identical objections.) However this might be, the authorities have prescribed that magistrates shall follow common law, statute law, and the decisions of higher courts, and neither the aforesaid magistrates nor "Vigilant" nor I can alter this; nor can we help it when the higher courts turn round and officially rend a magistrate for doing what he is told to do, and for meekly following their own decisions. See in re Wright, 5 W.N., p. 11. The Chief Justice says: "We cannot take judicial cognisance of the limits of the petty sessions districts. There is nothing on the affidavit to show that George-street, Sydney, is not within the Cooma district." Objection upheld, application dismissed! The exclamation mark is my own I admit; it is pardonable, though. Surely, to use the very words of the Chief Justice when commenting on Mr. Allnutt's decision, "It must have been within his own knowledge that George-street, Sydney, was not in the Cooma district." To use "Vigilant's" own words, if ever there was "a palpably technical objection" this was one. In ex parte Cammack (17 W.N., 96), a party was put out of court through not showing that Deniliquin was not in Moama P.S. district, although he said "I live at Deniliquin: I have never lived in the P.S. district of Moama." Then, as late as February last, in ex parte Galanis (23 W.N., 19), the Chief Justice discharged a rule with costs because there was nothing in the proceedings to show that George-street, Sydney, was not out at Hartley. He added: "We must follow these cases," meaning the former cases. The losing side offered to bring evidence (vide the remarks re the Glen Innes magistrate), but the Bench would not have it.

The judicial oath (which no doubt was administered to the Glen Innes magistrate in common with others) is (inter alia). ". . . I will do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of this State. . . ." I have proved conclusively, in my last letter and this one, that the decision of Mr. Allnutt, P.M., was "after the laws and usages" of this State, and have (inter alia) quoted the Full Court to show it.

But it must be remembered that the case was under the Licensing Act, and a flood of authorities can be produced to show that in such matters the tribunal must not go outside the four corners of the statute. If that statute is unreasonably drawn let the learned Chief Justice and "Vigilant" level their official animadversions at the heads of those who by legislation, or paramount decisions, make the law, not those who administer it.

Your correspondent (unintentionally probably) states the objection taken in a very misleading way. The deficiency in proof was "not showing that the court in which the magistrate was sitting was the nearest to the hotel in question"—a vastly different thing to a question of boundaries. "Vigilant" has rather belied his title by not keeping his eyes open a little more to the actual point in issue; but his whole letter shows an airy indifference to precision.

Again, he claims that section 20, Justices Act, gives jurisdiction in police court cases till the contrary be proved. This was not a police court case. In was a licensing case, brought under a special Act, which makes it compulsory to lay the venue in the nearest court to the hotel. That, being a special incident to the prosecution, must me proved. No doubt the object of the Legislature was to prevent a publican or others being dragged any distance the prosecutor chooses. Suppose a hotel were 10 miles from one court and 10½ miles from another (this must often happen). That surely would both legally and morally require proof. Where will we draw the line? We cannot blow hot and cold. Of course we have excellent authority for blowing hot and cold now, but it is to be hoped it won't be followed. Even suppose this were a police court case, in ex parte Smith (21 W.N., p. 26), the Full Court held that section 20 did not apply to such cases. The learned Acting Chief Justice (Stephen, A.C.J.) says: "I entertain no doubt as to the necessity of proving the fact, and the Court can make no presumption in favour of the exercise of jurisdiction by the magistrate. The only question is whether section 20 of the Justices Act excludes the necessity of proving the fact in question until the contrary is shown. I do not think that section has any application to this case at all. The law is that jurisdiction is not to be implied or inferred with respect to inferior courts. Therefore, the proof is upon the person invoking the exercise of the jurisdiction. Section 20 appears, as Mr. Justice Pring has pointed out, to be intended as a protection to justices in the performance of their duties. Pring, J., concurred. Can anything, Sir, be plainer? Will "Vigilant," on behalf of the learned members of the Full Court, who gave the recent majority decision kindly inform weary magistrates which they are to follow? True, in the case just cited, G. B. Simpson, J., dissented, but that makes things even. Again, G. B. Simpson, J., characteristically (be it said with great respect) gave his decision in view of the consequences, because, quoth he, "If we throw the onus of proving this matter on the complainant, we shall be adding one more to his many serious obstacles, etc." But while appreciating the learned Judge's good intentions, I must say that that is a dangerous way of deciding a case. Also, I admit that in a later case (ex parte Martin, 2 W.N., p. 123), Sir Frederick Darley, while admitting the above decision applied to cases inter parties, thought it should not apply when the Crown was prosecutor. I refer "Vigilant" to my last letter on the point whether the Crown should be favoured.

Anyhow, if anyone intelligently reads this celebrated section 20, he will see that all the verbs are in the past tense, and it is therefore abundantly clear that at best it can only be applied to cases where orders have been made before any question is raised and not to cases where the point is taken in due time. I rather agree with Pring, J., that it was only meant to protect justices from proceedings in regard to things done in the exercise of their duty.

Your correspondent says if the magistrate could have either upheld or overruled the objection he should have done the latter. Taking that for granted, now that I have proved beyond a scintilla of a doubt that Mr. Allnutt, P.M., could have no option, "Vigilant" will be fair and sportsmanlike enough to retract his championship of the Full Court decision, which, whether for good or evil, overruled several prior decisions, as shown above.

My critic then pitchforks in a paragraph with the object (so far as I can gather) of showing that competent judges (of whom presumably he is one) consider Mr. Allnutt's qualifications by examination and service "carry very little weight." What does he want? A man with service only, or examination only, or an ignoramus with neither? But he also eats his own words by his remarks "about police magistrates being trained lawyers," and I told him last letter that this magistrate had passed the P.M.'s exams., which are searching, and which have proved too much for some barristers and solicitors.

I am, etc., A COUNTRY SOLICITOR.

[Since writing the above I note that the High Court has refused leave to appeal in Cook v Carberry, but this refusal cannot alter the fact that prior decisions and recognised principles are as stated.]

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THE KENNEL.

BY W. C. J.

COMING SHOWS.

W. A. Poultry and Dog Association	May 30-31, June 1-2
Ballarat	June 15-16
S. A. Poultry and Kennel Club	June 28-30
Victoria Poultry and Kennel Club	July 4-7
Queensland Kennel Club	July 5-6
Dunedin, New Zealand	July 12-11
Prahran, Victoria	July 26-28
Newcastle Kennel Club	August
National Brisbane	August 7-11
Ladies' K.C., Melbourne	August 11
Kennel Club of N.S.W.	September

G. R. (Brisbane): Your letter to hand, and reply sent.
J. M. (Sydney): Thanks for information.
S. (Sydney): Schedule will be forwarded.

Considerable interest is taken in the 10th show of the Queensland Kennel Club, which opens on July 5. The committee confidently anticipate that this show will be far in advance of any dog show previously held in Brisbane. The "Courier" says that amongst the prizes is a valuable trophy for bulldogs; it is a very massive leather collar, studded with inscribed silver medals, shields, etc., and presented by the late A. B. Simpson, per Mr. F. W. Simpson, Bundaberg, for best bulldog or bitch in the show. Provision is also made for Australian rough-coated terriers, over 8lb and under 15lb. The classes comprise novice, limit, puppy, and open; colour, blue and tan, or sandy. The same classes are provided for bitches. A team class is also included.

The prize schedule of the Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club's show is to hand. There are altogether 312 classes, the chief ones being St. Bernards 16, bulldogs 11, pointers 11; setters, English 5, Gordon 8, Irish 6, and extra classes for team, brace, and workers; spaniels 29, collies 17; fox terriers, smooth 13, wirehaired 8; Irish terriers 13, Scottish terriers 9, Skyes 11, bull terriers 11, and rough-coated terriers (Australian) 15.

Mr. A. B. Hellmrich, hon. secretary of the Kennel Club of New South Wales, has been asked to act as the Sydney representative of the Queensland Kennel Club. Mr. Hellmrich informs me that he will most likely accept the appointment. I welcome this step, as it is to the interest of fanciers in both States to work together. Queenslanders generally give good support to our Kennel Club show, and we should reciprocate at their fixture next month.

The Queensland National Association fills the same position in the Northern State as does our Royal Agricultural Society in New South Wales. Each institution caters well for the fancy, and generally secures competent judges. The dates of the Brisbane fixture are August 7 to 11. The dog section includes 73 classes, the largest representation being given to fox-terriers, collies, and sporting dogs.

Mr. Frank D. Brown returned to Sydney last week after an extended tour through the United States of America and other places. Mr. Brown, I am informed, brought back with him some bulldogs and hackneys.

In Sydney just now there is a dearth of good fox-terrier show dogs, some of the best having been exported to fanciers in New Zealand, and elsewhere. Of bitches, however, there are plenty with show ring qualifications. Among these may be mentioned the Glendons—Model Magpie and Mint, Dame Scandal, Linden Lida, Glendon Madcap, Greta Lass, and others. In the above will be noticed a new name, Glendon Mint, a bitch I had the pleasure of seeing the other day. If I do not err this young terrier will make a name for herself in the ring, as she is hard to fault, and possesses one of the longest and best heads ever seen on one of her sex in this State. Mint, I might mention, is not for sale. While at the Glendon kennels I had a look at our old friend, ch Dancing Buck, whose head is as clean as when he was imported by Mr. Hamilton. Buck wears surprisingly well.

Recent reference was made in the "Herald" to the purchase of the bulldog Glenmore Billie by Mr. Frank Musgrove, of the Criterion Theatre. That gentleman writes that he is very pleased with the dog, which is just now looking remarkably well, and fit for the show-ring. Students of bulldog breeding might like to know Billie's pedigree, portion of which appears below:—

GLENMORE BILLIE,
March 6, 1905.

Sire.	Dam.
Ch. Sir William (imp.), Cranham Pedro—Lady Tuffley.	Hine Toa, Arquebus—Queen Trimmer.

Cranham Pedro is by champion Cyclops ex Lady Dagmar, and Lady Tuffley is a daughter of Sir Edward and Cadoxton Norah. Arquebus is by Blunderbus '96 ex Calder Min, and Queen Trimmer is by champion Bruce IV. (imp.) from Yabba Fury. Other notable names in this excellent pedigree are champion Don Solano, Aston Lion, champion Donax, and champion Saxon.

A Newcastle correspondent writes that a report was sent me of a presentation to Mr. Wright, hon. sec. of the local Kennel Club. This report, however, never came to hand. I gather, however, that Mr. Wright is leaving or has left, Newcastle, for a trip to the United Kingdom, and that his friends gave him a send-off and presentation. It is possible that Mr. Wright may bring back with him some show dogs.

On June 30 the South Australian Poultry and Kennel Club will hold a sheep dog trial at Adelaide. The club is offering for this event a cash prize of £6, which is not very alluring. There is, however, also a challenge trophy valued at 20 guineas, to be held by the owner of the winner for 12 months. Possibly Messrs. King and M'Leod, Maiden Bros., or some other of our Kelpie men, might elect to compete for the honour. The course at Adelaide is identical with that at the annual sheep-dog trials at Moore Park. In the show dog section Mr. D. Mack, M.A., will judge greyhounds, Dr. Swift Irish terriers, Mr. C. Angus fox-terriers, and Mr. G. M. Duncan all other classes.

MEETING OF DELEGATES.

A conference of delegates from the New South Wales Australian Terrier Club and the Sydney Silky Terrier Club was recently held at the Lord Jersey Hotel. There were present Messrs. T. A. Griffin, H. Halls, F. C. Johnson, F. E. M'Goldrick, J. L. Hughes, J. Matterson, and I. I. Moss. Mr. J. L. Hughes, who was elected chairman, said the object of the conference was to consider a proposal made to amalgamate the two clubs. Mr. Moss said that he was directly opposed to any amalgamation, for which there did not appear to be any necessity. He was of the opinion that the more specialist clubs were formed the better, and he wondered why a fox terrier club and a bulldog club had not been formed long ago. The mention of amalgamation was a sign of weakness, whereas the clubs were progressing favourably, considering the short period of their existence. He proposed instead of amalgamation that a "council of representatives" should be formed from the three specialist clubs in the State. The New South Wales Australian Terrier Club, the Sydney Silky Terrier Club, and the Sydney Dandy-Dinmont, Skye, and Scotch Terrier Club could each nominate three delegates to sit on such a council. A fox terrier club might be formed here, which would mean more representatives on the council. Mr. Moss hoped such a body would be formed, which would assuredly prove, as in England, of great assistance to the Kennel Club, as well as to the specialist clubs concerned.

Mr. McGoldrick thought the proposal should be favorably considered. Mr. Hughes said the proposal was a good one, and such a council would mean assistance to the Kennel Club, and be of much service to the specialist clubs. Mr. Johnson certainly favoured the formation of a council of representatives, as mentioned by Mr. Moss. Mr. Matterson and Mr. Hall both thought the proposal a good idea.

After further discussion, Mr. Griffin moved the proposal made by Mr. Moss that a council of representatives be formed, with three delegates from each of the three specialist clubs in this State. This motion was seconded by Mr. McGoldrick, and carried unanimously.

This is the first move to form a council of the kind in Australia. The Council of Representatives in England is an advisory board of experts, drawn from the clubs devoted specially to the various breeds of dogs, mostly specialist clubs. This council, drawn from all the principal clubs, is naturally much referred to, its opinion given the greatest respect to, and frequently acted upon.

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Of Interest to Footballers.—The "Sydney Mail" is devoting a special section solely in the interests of first-grade Rugby footballers. Each week four splendid photos (specially taken by the Talma Studios, 374 George-street, Sydney), appear. This week E. Mandible (Sydney), T. O'Donnell (Balmain), A. J. Prentice (St. George), A. S. Hennessy (South Sydney). In the next issue A. Burden (Sydney), A. J. M'Cabe (South Sydney), C. Woods (Manly), J. J. Rose (Eastern Suburbs). This is in addition to the usual football section.—Advt.

THE INCURABLE.

URGENT NEED FOR HOMES.

NO STATE INSTITUTION.

"THEN WHERE AM I TO GO?"

Whatever the pessimistic social scientist may predict to be the racial and economic effects of our present-day charitable methods, which he broadly condemns as a "cult of infirmity," whatever of truth there may be in those predictions, viewed in the light of the generations to come, there can be but little room for condemnation of the measure of charitable care of the poor beings at present in our midst who are seized by incurable physical afflictions. The fact that they are helpless and in urgent need of assistance lest, in many cases they die of very neglect, remains a fact, whether the housing of them and the caring for them is by any doleful stretch of the imagination going to encourage pauperism in the next generation or not. The grandest theory for the future ever conceived could not lighten in any degree the terrible burden of the "incurable" to-day. And all too many incurables are with us here and now.

And yet it will come with somewhat of a shock to thousands to read that in this State, with its magnificent public hospitals, its old-age pensions, its old men's homes and old women's homes, its lunatic asylums, and the rest, there is no Government establishment, apart from the crowded asylums for the indigent, to which a person stricken with an incurable malady or affliction may turn. There are two charitable institutions in the city which throw open their doors to such cases; but they are in no way State-aided, and their work is very circumscribed. We refer to the New South Wales Home for Incurables, in Cleveland-street, Redfern, and St. Vincent's Hospice for the Dying, Darlinghurst—institutions which, each in its distinct province, are accomplishing a noble work. The former had very modest beginnings, and was brought into being by a few of the working class, whose largeness of heart was in inverse ratio to the extent of their funds, but eventually a committee of representative ladies and gentlemen took it up, and they are now carrying on a home with accommodation for 16 patients. That, for the present, represents their limit. St. Vincent's Hospice for the Dying, as its name indicates, has special regard for those unfortunates who are almost within the shadow of death's portals. When it is considered that the hospitals do not admit dying cases, and further that this is the only institution of its kind in the State—the only refuge for those who in their last hours have neither relatives to care for them nor couches whereon to lay their bodies—it will be understood what a splendid work it is doing. But although it necessarily receives "incurables," the Hospice cannot accept those patients whose span of life appears to be indefinitely long—the advanced consumptive, the paralytic subject, and so on. To admit them would soon mean the conversion of the Hospice into a home for incurables, and its primary grand object would be nullified.

So it remains that there is only the New South Wales Home for Incurables and the State old people's asylums at Liverpool, Parramatta, and Newington. The first-named has all its 16 beds occupied, and in a great percentage of instances it would represent a humiliation hardly to be borne to force the sufferers into the crowded asylums mentioned.

While in conversation with the matron of the New South Wales Home, a "Herald" representative yesterday asked if they had frequent applications for admission, and the astonishing answer came that not a day passed without the most urgent requests being made for beds.

"Then, what becomes of them; where do they go; these afflicted people who have no friends, no means?"

"Apart from the asylums," replied Mrs. Foot, "and St. Vincent's Hospice, which takes in those who are desperately ill, I really could not say. It is one of the saddest, most terrible things in the world to hear them ask, when told we are full here: 'Then where am I go to?'"

The hospitals, of course, cannot deal with incurables. As Dr. Corbin, medical superintendent of Sydney Hospital, explains, such institutions are simply to deal with casualties and acute illness. Many cases of "incurables" are admitted, but only when they have some urgent need that must be attended to, and as soon as that need has been dealt with they cannot, in fairness to the community, remain in the hospital. "With the number of cases which come within our experience, if we kept them all, we would in time have no room for those cases which we are here specifically to deal with," said the doctor. The superintendent further remarked that he knew of absolutely no place to which he could recommend many of the incurable patients to go, a circumstance which was being continually forced upon him, and he declared that an institution for the special care of such people would, besides representing a magnificent State charity, meet a very pressing need.

What has been said above applies equally to all those who are pronounced by medical science to be incurable, but there is a special consideration in regard to one class: the consumptives. Unless the advanced consumptive patient is specially housed he becomes a distinct danger to the community, and apart altogether from all charitable considerations—potent enough in themselves—the welfare of the community demands that an asylum should be provided for him. It is true that there are consumptive and cancer wards in the State old men's homes, but no one can contend that the circumstances obtaining in such homes are such in which consumption patients can be adequately treated. Again, the Queen Victoria Homes are especial consumptive establishments, but, as Mrs. McHughes, the secretary, pointed out to the "Herald" representative yesterday, the scope of these institutions is limited, and, such being the case, it has been decided that the work in them shall be purely curative and preventive, that representing the greatest good to the greatest number. Asked as to the incurables, Mrs. McHughes pointed to the big deputation that waited upon the Chief Secretary on the 23rd inst in regard to that very matter. On that occasion Mr. Hogue promised to "place before his colleagues" the arguments the deputation had advanced in support of a hospital for incurable cases of consumption. He declared that the Government could not shut its eyes to the disease, and "there were many things in connection with it that they would have to take in hand."

In the meantime, those patients who refuse to go to the indigent homes—and they are many—remain an ever-present risk to the remainder of the community.

CLAIM AGAINST A SOLICITOR.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday. William Patrick Crick, M.L.A., a solicitor, was proceeded against by the Incorporated Law Institute for £11 10s. The claim represented annual subscriptions to the institute from July 1, 1899, to July 1, 1906, and also a call of £1. The defendant pleaded not indebted. Mr. Crick joined the institute in 1897, and paid his subscriptions up to 1899. He stated that he resigned in 1898. The magistrate found for the defendant.

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FARM AND STATION.

THE WEAKNESS OF AGRICULTURE IN N.S.W.

A STATE THAT FAILS TO FEED ITS PEOPLE.

The cost of living in the cities and towns of New South Wales has been very severely felt by householders for several years past. Potatoes, and almost all vegetables, have been consistently dear, and only the wealthy can hope to compass supplies of well-grown, fresh specimens for the table. People of moderate means must perforce put up with an insufficient supply of low grade stuff, most of which has travelled from other States to Sydney. Potatoes showed no sign of weakening in the height of the digging season, and the market is at present on the ascending scale. With the active demand and a certainty of good prices it might be thought that the people on the land in this State were reaping a fair harvest by the production of the smaller crops, the scarcity of which so sorely tries the patience and depletes the banking account of the consumer. Unfortunately, only a very small proportion of the sum total paid for potatoes, vegetables, and fruits finds its way to the pockets of New South Wales producers. The growers in other States and the brokers and dealers in the Sydney trade take the bulk of the money. The import transactions in all principal lines are enormous, and that branch of the trade is almost always more active than the business between local producers and the agents, dealers, and consumers. Surely the situation suggests that either New South Wales cannot carry sufficient of the smaller industries on the land to supply her own requirements, or the people lack the enterprise or the knack of growing things that would enable them to find their own market. Despite the fact that a great volume of the supplies comes from other places, the areas under potatoes and other crops are not increasing. Our producers are not even keeping pace with the increase in the local population, and the continual expansion of trade with other countries, which increases the demand for all natural foods. Tasmania and Victoria send us potatoes and fruits for every consumer added to the number already here; his requirements in vegetables come from the same source, while South Australia and Victoria send him more wine than he can possibly consume, and sell the balance to many people who formerly drank the wines of New South Wales. Horse-feed, too, comes here in great quantities, and altogether it may be said that, except in wheat, meat, and butter, this State, despite its grand natural advantages, is not nearly supplying its people with the foods which civilised people consume.

A knowledge of these resources forces the conclusion that there is ample country suitable for the production of the supplies, for which we offer so tempting a market to the growers of other lands. There are districts in which potatoes may be grown on land which is not half so highly valued as that in Tasmania and Victoria, devoted to the same purpose. Apples and all other fruits may be grown in abundance, and the only drawback to raising a proper volume of vegetables is that those grow best at distances not nearly so great as those covered by similar products coming from other States. During many years it was taken for granted that New South Wales could not grow sufficient breadstuffs to fill the requirements of her small population. Suddenly enterprising men from outside her boundaries learned that cheap, good wheat land was available within our borders. They began to grow wheat on the modern system, and to-day the average production is over double the number of bushels needed for the people, while New South Wales promises to very quickly become the leading wheat producer of the Australian group. Dairying has made wonderful progress, and it is very plain that this industry has to an extent checked development of the smaller agricultural pursuits. It is a safe undertaking, and one which relies upon a steady export market and monthly cash payments, which very greatly simplify the financial problems of the farm. With all this thrown in, however, the fact cannot be disguised that, in respect to genuine agriculture, and such arts as fruit growing and preparing produce for market, the State is making no progress whatever. In the lump our boasted agricultural education scheme has done no more than turn out a few well-educated settlers, who have apparently followed the crowd, and have gone in for dairying, wheat, or sheep, to the neglect of the local demand for the products of the smaller industries. We are clamouring for more settlers, and for more land for farmers, yet the enormous proportions of our produce import trade, and the absolute stagnation in the true agriculture, which is the mainstay of the small farmer, prove that very little use is being made of the acres already occupied.

WIRE NETTING.

The country keenly awaits the announcement of the tenders called by the Government for wire netting. Private purchases are at present going forward on a very large scale, but there are hundreds of men anxiously looking for assistance from the State, to enable them to take effective steps to protect their properties from the rabbits. It is unfortunate that the Government's delay in the matter should have proved so costly, but landholders recognise so clearly that without netting they can do very little permanent work against the pest that they are very anxious to get the netting as soon as possible, even at the advanced rates. This sort of State assistance to settlers is never so satisfactory as it promises. Just now, when prospects are bright, applicants say "Let the Government get the netting and give it to us on terms. We will gladly pay for it. Netting is our one hope." But experience shows that it is not all plain sailing. Bad seasons come along, and payments fall into arrears. Holdings with netting and other improvements are thrown on to Government hands, and it is often hard to get fresh tenants who will accept the full liability. If discretion is used, however, losses should not be heavy.

Over wide areas to-day netting means the difference between prosperity and abandonment. Generally speaking the men all through the west who are fairly free from rabbits are doing well, while those whose properties are infested are missing the good thing. Over all the level country of the State netting is the great solution, and the sooner it encircles every property, great or small, in rabbit-infested country the better for us generally. Apart from the large quantity proposed to be provided on terms, the Government should give consideration to the suggestion from Mr. E. S. Antill in this column the other day that something might be done to assist those men who are prepared to pay cash. Mr. Antill's idea was that the Government should operate largely, and thus break down any combine that might be having an effect upon the price, and secure the netting at a considerable reduction. Landholders could then take what they wanted. Obviously it would be necessary for the State to have some guarantee that the netting would be taken when purchased, or it might happen that a sudden fall in values would result in a large loss. What suggests itself is that groups of stationholders and smaller men might co-operate towards the same object without the assistance of the Government. But such co-operation amongst men in the country is always hard to bring about. Having in view the undoubted fact that an enormous quantity of netting is being purchased every month, presumably for cash, or on very short terms, and that this expenditure will be continued for many years, there might be room for some assistance by the State. There seems no reason why the project should not be taken up by such a body as the Pastures Protection Boards Council of Advice, which ought to be in a position to ascertain what volume of orders could be obtained. With business of such assured magnitude in sight there should be possible some scheme which would pass the netting from the manufacturer to the producer without the assistance of the middle man.

Mr. Ashton has not committed himself on the mesh question, but there is little doubt that he favours a netting something less than 42 by 1½ inches. There is no doubt that a fence of 36 by 1½ properly looked after is quite as effective, if not more effective, than more expensive netting that is neglected. Landholders are finding out that something more is necessary than the mere construction of a good fence, and that their boundaries require ceaseless attention. Brush and burrows must be kept away from the line, corners guarded, and the accumulation of drift prevented. Admitted that some young rabbits do get through the larger mesh, and that acrobatic performers sometimes scale lower netting, there is no denying that many men with prolonged experience have found the cheaper article effective. On the other side, one finds such men as Mr. Frank Mack, of Narromine, also speaking from long practical experience, declaring that anything greater than 1¼in mesh is a waste of money. Mr. Mack is going so far in supporting his opinion as to root up 30 miles of 1½in mesh as ineffective, and to replace it with 1¼. But the time is fast coming when netting will be general, and with every additional mile of it there is less necessity for an absolutely proof fence. We have now little or no country quite free of the pest, and when neighbours are netted on all sides the odd rabbits that climb the dividing fences or squeeze through the mesh are not a vital consideration. The great object of wire netting now is to stop waves of rabbits moving from district to district, and eating all before them, and that undoubtedly can be done by a 1½in mesh. Taking into consideration the big difference between the cost of the higher and lower standard, it would appear advisable to allow a lot of latitude. If a man wants a superior article, and is willing to pay for it, that is his business; but if others show that they can make cheaper netting serve their purpose they should certainly be allowed to do so.

Some curious feats are accomplished by the Railway Department in its carriage of wire netting at reduced rates. A landholder at Warren recently obtained half a ton of netting, for which from Darling Harbour he was charged freight at the rate of £5 2s 5d per ton. Had he purchased a ton he would have paid only £3 14s 11d in freight. At a time when the department professes to be giving sympathetic consideration to the country on wire netting such action appears somewhat extraordinary. Ten or fifteen hundredweight of wire netting is a considerable purchase to many men, and as most landholders, large or small, are netting in instalments as funds are available, buying in small lots is very general. Why a man at Warren who buys 15cwt. of netting should have to pay in carriage £3 16s 9d, while another who buys a ton should pay only £3 14s 11d, is only answerable by a Government department. The Commissioners should look to it and see that their sympathetic policy is not reduced to a sham. Then there is the special reduced rate for netting carried in empty stock trucks. This same holder at Warren bought a few tons of netting in Sydney, and waited patiently for it to arrive at Nevertire. After some delay he was surprised to learn that empty stock trucks were passing Nevertire almost daily, and on writing to the department he learned that these trucks did not start from Sydney, but from Homebush, and therefore could not carry the netting at the cheap rates. The quibble was typically departmental. Still another instance of the same sort is afforded by the department charging an extra 4s 6d for a small roll for plain tying wire sent with a consignment of wire netting for the purpose of securing it to the fence. "Wire for tying purposes," replied the department, in answer to a protest, "cannot be included as wire netting." These may appear small matters, but they do not serve to assure those engaged in rabbit destruction that they are getting much support from the Government.

FIGHTING THE RABBITS.

DR. DANYSZ'S EXPERIMENT.

STRONG PROTEST IN VICTORIA.

PROBABLE FEDERAL ACTION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A well-attended deputation, introduced by Dr. Maloney, M.P., waited on the Minister for Customs to-day, having been referred to him by the Prime Minister, to protest against the rabbit inoculation experiment to be carried out by Dr. Danysz at Broughton Island.

Dr. Maloney said he had not spoken to a single member of the Federal Parliament who was not opposed to the experiment. We were only on the verge of the germ theory, and it was a very dangerous thing to allow the introduction of a disease which might be carried all over the country. The export trade should be considered.

Senator Styles thought there were quite enough diseases already in Australia, without importing any more. "Just imagine," he said, "the watershed of the Yan Yean spread over with thousands of carcases of rabbits with this disease in them." It would do more damage to the meat trade of Australia than anything that could be suggested, because people in Europe would certainly think the meat of sheep and cattle dangerous when rabbits were diseased.

Mr. Prendergast, M.L.A., thought Dr. Danysz should have made his experiment in France before coming here. There had been a how! when somebody brought to Australia a bottleful of microbes a while ago. He questioned if the matter of Dr. Danysz introducing this disease was not one for the Crown law authorities.

The secretary of the Trades Hall contended that from an industrial standpoint the destruction of rabbits should receive consideration from the Federal Government.

The secretary of the Rabbit Trappers' Union put in a protest on behalf of that association, and also on behalf of hat factory workers.

Other members of the deputation having spoken, Dr. Maloney presented a petition against the experiment signed by over 12,000 citizens of Victoria. He also said he had information of a large English company which was going to embark in the rabbit preserving industry in Australia.

MINISTERIAL OPINION.

The Minister, in reply, said the deputation need not fear that its protest would be treated flippantly by the Federal Government; but the question was an extremely difficult one. Out west, he thought, with proper fencing and destruction rabbits could be coped with, but in other parts it was different. The main question, however, was the introduction of a disease of which no one could tell how far it would go. He strongly deprecated its importation. It was abhorrent. Some time ago he received a protest from the Sydney Labour Council, and the question which came up in his mind was, how far could the Federal Government go in the matter? He had obtained the opinion of the Attorney-General, who said: "Under the Customs Act a proclamation could be issued prohibiting the importation of the virus of any contagious or infectious diseases, whether affecting man, animals, or plants. Under the Constitution, the Commonwealth Parliament has power to make laws with respect to quarantine. This power would enable the Commonwealth to legislate, amongst other things, with respect to the prevention of the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases from abroad, and the prevention of, spread of, and stamping out of those diseases if introduced. The Commonwealth has not yet legislated with respect to quarantine, and the State laws under that head still remain in force."

Continuing, Sir William Lyne said he intended making a recommendation to the Government, but he could not tell them what it was. Wire netting was extensively supplied by the State Government on certain terms. He looked to that mainly as a solution of the trouble. The case put before him was a very strong one. It was a question of the protection of the public. However, all he could say was that he would consult the Cabinet. He was sure the matter would receive the most serious consideration of the Federal Parliament.

DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET.

A Cabinet meeting was held during the afternoon, when the matter was discussed, but Ministers were not prepared to make any announcement regarding it.

SOME PLAIN TALK.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS.

Mr. John P. Rogers, of East View, Quirindi, writes:—In your issue of last Saturday I read Mr. W. A. Benn's hysterical ravings about Dr. Danysz's experiments. It would pay Mr. Benn better to try and purify the rabbit trade. I can bring evidence to prove before any responsibly appointed committee that hundreds of rabbits sent down to market for sale have been poisoned by phosphorus. Phosphorus is pronounced a deadly poison the wide world over, while Dr. Danysz's methods are pronounced harmless. No one except Mr. Benn, a syndicate, and a few rabbit trappers benefit by the rabbit industry, while the State's progress and prosperity depend on her agricultural and pastoral industries.

The rabbits themselves are a huge disease to these industries, and have taxed their vital organs, and sapped their vigour. It is only the high prices of wool and produce that have enabled the settlers and farmers to save an absolute collapse of those industries, and themselves from a general bankruptcy. They have spent one to two millions per annum during the last three years fighting a fruitless fight against this swarming rabbit disease. Although failure would have affected the whole of the State, the Government has done practically nothing. The settlers have fought the battle, and are fighting it with their own hard-earned cash.

I consider they will have to spend one million per annum for the next 10 years in the absence of Dr. Danysz's method of destruction to save these industries from total ruin. If the prices of wool and produce fall to the minimum in the meantime it would mean disaster to those industries, as the rabbit expenditure added to general expenses would raise the cost above the yield. Mr. Benn demands too much when he expects partial protection to the rabbit, and the settlers to give the use of their crops and pastures to feed rabbits upon free of charge to enrich Mr. Benn, the rabbit syndicate, and a few trappers. He has the impertinence to suggest that settlers should be prevented from poisoning rabbits, and the audacity to threaten the Government that if they do not follow his advice they are politically lost. Not by any stretch of imagination can I picture a man with a grain of common sense endeavouring through the public press to coerce a Government to join hands in an action which, upon the face of it, appears to be an indirect means of publicly plundering the settlers of the State of their crops and grass. The poison cart is the only means of keeping the rabbits in check at present on lands not netted in.

Mr. Benn is making money out of the rabbits, and he can afford to express valueless opinions publicly. Where has he yet secured the opinion of a qualified bacteriologist to back up his ravings? The Government and the public will not look to such individuals for advice in matters of science, while the opinions of men of world-wide fame such as Dr. Danysz can be obtained. If Dr. Danysz can wipe out the rabbit, we can well afford to lose this paltry industry depending upon it. The rabbit industry, to say the best of it, can only be called a parasitic industry: nothing is paid to the Crown for land rent or accommodation, and it can only exist at the expense and downfall of the nobler legitimate industries, and if Dr. Danysz succeeds, he will bestow a great blessing upon New South Wales. The settlers of New South Wales have suffered much by the rabbit pest. It is amazing to see the drastic means used by certain men, profiting by the rabbit industry, to frustrate honourable plans made by the settlers to rout this evil. Mr. Benn appears to be under the impression that the Government has power to stop landowners killing rabbits. In this he is wrong, as if the Government does so the responsibility immediately falls upon it to carry out the destruction free of cost. Otherwise, landowners can refuse to pay all rents and taxes.

By strategy, those interested in the rabbit industry have succeeded in magnifying that industry in the minds of the public, but by figures I hereunder place before you it is very evident that their designs are simply a snare to entrap unthinking public opinion. I will not go into the wheat and dairy industries but touch upon sheep only. By these figures it will be seen that New South Wales suffers an annual loss by the presence of the rabbit of £4,300,000 foreign capital. Based upon 1906 values of wool and meat, prior to the big drought of 1902, I estimate the State showed a reduction of 28,000,000 sheep, of which 14,500,000 were destroyed by adverse seasons, and 13,500,000 destroyed and displaced by rabbits.

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL LOSS OF FOREIGN CAPITAL BY RABBITS.

13,500,000 sheep—loss in wool exported	£4,000,000
Loss in mutton exported	310,000
	£4,310,000

ANNUAL LOSS IN CIRCULATING EXPENSES.

Annual labour and attendance to sheep	£830,000	
Annual loss to Crown rents, etc	233,000	
Annual loss to teamsters' road carriage	130,000	
Annual loss to railway wool and stock traffic	233,000	
Annual loss to labour export trade	70,000	
Annual loss to city of Sydney in handling and selling wool and stock	212,000	
		£1,808,000
Annual loss to settlers raising sheep......		2,502,000
Total		£4,310,000

Should wool and stock fall in value the loss to the settlers would be reduced, but the loss in circulating expenses remains a loss annually until the rabbits increase or diminish. The rabbit industry shows a profit of £168,000 to New South Wales, and rabbit injuries show a loss of over four millions. By the above figures the presence of the rabbit shows an annual loss to the State of circulating capital of £1,808,000, even if the sheepowner only pays expenses and shows no credit balance.

In comparing the rabbit industry and the sheep industry for the year 1906, the sheep industry shows an advantage over the rabbit industry of £14,000,000, made up as follows:—

SHEEP, YEARLY INCOME, 1906.

40,000,000 sheep, value of wool..........	£12,000,000
value exported mutton....	2,500,000
	£14,500,000

YEAR'S EXPENSES CIRCULATING, 1906.

Labour and attendance	£2,500,000
Annual rents to Crown, etc............	1,000,000
Carriage road to teamsters................	400,000
Carriage to railway, wool and stock........	700,000
Labour, netting, etc., rabbit destruction....	1,000,000
Labour and commissions and handling wool to city of Sydney..................	437,000
Labour and commissions paid on sales line stock Sydney	190,000
	£6,227,000
Profits to sheepowners, 1906..............	8,273,000
	£14,500,000

The agricultural industries, which I have not touched, take a parallel stand with the pastoral. These figures, compared with £168,000 for rabbits, show the absurdity of Mr. Benn's efforts to magnify the rabbit industry.

"THE WRITING ON THE WALL."

"Fairplay" writes:—Just as any stick is good enough to beat a dog with, so is any argument good enough to bolster up the rabbit trade, which interested persons will persist in treating as a blessing to the country.

There are some statements by Mr. W. A. Benn in your issue of the 26th inst that cannot be allowed to go unchallenged. Instead of birds being scarcer than they used to be, I contend that, generally speaking, they are more plentiful, and in some districts fruit can scarcely be grown for them, and gardens are being devastated and ruined by feathered friends(?), such as rozellas, which destroy even roses and pluck the leaves off shrubs. I would like to make Mr. Benn a present of the sparrows in some of the townships I know. Nearly all people who have any "system" nowadays use a bait-coverer to their poison carts, and some send a man behind them to see all baits are covered, for two reasons—to minimise poisoning stock, and because the rabbits take the poison better when covered.

I think the makers of poison carts can refute Mr. Benn's ideas about the poison cart being played out. On the contrary, it is in its zenith, and has never done such splendid work as this season. I have had many carts working for many years, and I have never seen but one bird poisoned, and that a solitary crow. Would Mr. Benn like to see crows and eagle-hawks protected against the provisions of the Pastures Protection Act?

In my letter of May 21 I pointed out to you that the rabbits belong to the landholders, and I now learn that as much as 10 per cent. is being given by some "traders" for the right of trapping. If the plague is going to be treated as a business, "those interested" will, I am afraid, have to share some of the large profits of the future, and the rabbit business will not be "all things to all men." This is the "writing on the wall."

P.S.—As to disease, the subject is threadbare. We have all eaten "fluky" mutton in our time, and it has done us no harm.

OPPOSITION AT MOLONG.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall last night, presided over by the Mayor, for the purpose of protesting against the introduction of a disease as proposed for exterminating rabbits. Alderman Wren moved, and Alderman Black seconded, the following resolution, to be transmitted to the Premier, which was carried by a large majority:—"That we, the residents of Molong and district, in public meeting assembled, desire to enter an emphatic protest against authority being given to any person to introduce into the State any unexplained disease for the destruction of rabbits, seeing that the same may endanger the public health." Several speakers contended that jam and strychnine poisoning was making a wholesale clearance of the pest.

THE INDUSTRY

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

The following interesting facts of the industry carried on in some parts of the State in rabbitskins and carcases is furnished by a correspondent, who writes from a district on the Harden to Blayney line. He says:—

"A reasonable estimate here shows over 500 men making splendid wages at the work. Last week (a small one) £670 was paid away to rabbit-trappers. One man operating here—and I am satisfied his figures are correct—tells me as *follows*:—He commenced buying operations here early in March (weather unfavourable), but he wanted to get in early even at a loss. He bought and sent away to Sydney 42,495 pairs of rabbits, for which he paid locally £705. In April he was still the only buyer. Up to April 28, and nothing done during the five weeks at Easter, he sent away 33,186 pairs, for which he paid £742. Four additional buyers started in May, hence his figures suffered; but up to May 12 he sent away with the four other buyers a daily average of 263 crates—about 17 pairs to each crate. On the 14th instant a tinning factory opened where they make "bovril," dog biscuits, and other such delicacies. This factory, when in full working order, will treat 1800 pairs daily. At present they take 600 pairs; thus there will be a falling off in the number sent to the city.

"The one man I mentioned shows me his account book wherein appears that he sent away from March to May 12 97,917 pairs, for which he paid £2012 5s 6d.

"They are brought in from as far out as 20 miles, and it is a sight of a morning to see the load passing through the streets, at a canter most of them, to the station. There is a new variety of cart in the country now—the rabbit cart. It is like no other cart, and no two of them are alike. They are a collection of frames on wheels. Rabbits are hung above the driver, around him, and under him; you can see nothing of him below the waist—it's all rabbit.

"One man brings in I don't know how many pairs, but it takes five horses to pull it. There's not an idle man in the town or district. The life is certainly exposed, and means a late tramp round the traps before going to bed, and another tramp round at about 3, 4, or 5 a.m. to clear the traps, but it is healthy. The bulk of the rabbits are quiet by 10 a.m. The builders and contractors cannot get men. I know of contractors here who cannot carry out their work owing to scarcity of labour. Many boys are out at the work, and on every farm the hands spend their spare time trapping, making as much as a pound at the industry.

"The prices at which road contracts have been let lately are an indication of the state of affairs. I am told they show an all-round increase of 25 per cent.; men cannot be got. Already landowners are talking of a royalty per trap. The rabbit or stock inspectors will not recognise this trapping as an effectual means of reducing the rabbits as required by the Act, for the buyers will not take kittens (young ones), which are freed again. Rabbiters' unions or leagues are talked of—perhaps a rabbiters' strike—but that can hardly eventuate. What kind of a fight would the shearers put up with the P. U. this coming shearing. The shearers will face the situation with full pockets, and their homes in prosperous circumstances owing to the rabbit. Usually our winter is a dead time, but this occasion is a novelty. We will have no slack period this year at least. Of course the trade will regulate itself like everything else, and the profits will be with the big men instead of the small men, as at present.

"If the big landowner hereabouts wishes to have his grass for his sheep he must wirenet, and subdivide, and then clear the rodent out; likewise the big and little farmer. How will the rabbit affect closer settlement, etc, in its subdividing effects?

"The weather is quite out of it, 'Rabbits is riz,' 'rabbits is up' or 'down' as the case may be. Tricks of the trade are being learnt. For instance, when a rabbit is killed they bleed him in the sand, and when they skin him, as in the summer, they rub the skin in the moist sand, a portion of which hangs to the skin, and makes it weigh heavier.

"*They get 1s or more per lb. for the skins* and when they sell 4000 or 5000 skins, all with a dozen or so grains of sand the bulk lot is in favour of not the buyer, for he is buying sand as well as rabbitskins.

"We will have a felt factory here before long, get our hats made locally of rabbit, likewise our clothes, etc."

MOLONG.—At the police court on Friday, Thomas M'Mahon was fined 20s and costs for neglecting to continuously destroy rabbits on his Amaroo station. Rabbits are becoming very scarce in this locality, and trappers are moving to other parts where they are more plentiful. Over 200 pairs of rabbits are being daily sent away from Manildra station. One poisoner close to Molong secured 1000 skins in a single night recently. Six buyers are operating at Molong at the present time, and one of them paid over £100 for skins last week, the highest individual cheque being £30.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

For the month to date 6470 crates, representing 200 tons of rabbits, were forwarded from Young station, and from sidings west to Crowther about the same quantity for April. Men are earning from £2 to £4 per week. There is plenty of work for willing hands. The country is in splendid condition.

NORTHERN LAND BOARD DISTRICTS.

PROPOSED CHANGES.

INDIGNATION AT TAMWORTH.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

A representative meeting of townspeople was held in the Oddfellows' Hall to-night to protest against the proposed changes in the north and north-western land board districts, by which the Tamworth office loses its status and several officers will be transferred to Moree. Alderman W. F. Tribe (Mayor of Tamworth) presided. Letters were read from gentlemen in Tamworth and Quirindi districts, who strongly condemned the proposed alterations.

Alderman G. H. Newman moved a motion strongly protesting against the removal of the Narrabri land district from the Tamworth land board district, and urging the Minister to reconsider his decision, because Tamworth is already fully provided with the necessary buildings and equipment, and full inquiry into the merits of the matter would result in the retention of Narrabri in the Tamworth land board district. Mr. H. L. Cousens seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Nathan Cohen moved—"That the Minister for Lands be requested to forthwith appoint a permanent chairman for the Tamworth land board district, as the present system has proved most unsatisfactory, and has caused a great amount of delay and trouble to parties interested." Alderman A. Matheson seconded the motion, which was carried.

On the motion of Mr. G. S. Brown, seconded by Mr. L. C. Daniell, it was decided that a copy of the foregoing resolutions should be forwarded to Mr. R. H. Levien, member for Tamworth, for presentation to the Minister for Lands.

BRANDING SHEEP.

NECESSITY FOR A FIRE BRAND.

MOREE, Tuesday.

An interesting droving case was tried here before the police magistrate. A drover named Nelson Rose, travelling with 12,700 sheep from Bangheet station to the same owner's property, Avon Downs, was summoned for not having the sheep legibly branded. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended. The evidence disclosed that the sheep were branded with a dot on the nose made by pliers. Witnesses stated that this brand was registered at Warialda, and had been used on Bangheet 17 years. The Crown contention, on the evidence given by the stock inspector, was that a fire brand was stipulated in the Act, and that put on by pliers was not legal. The defendant was fined 20s, with costs.

DAIRYING.

BEGA.—The output at the Bega Co-operative Creamery Company exceeds 12 tons of butter per week. Winter fodder is very plentiful, and to the present time very few frosts have been experienced.

COOMA.—During the past month Nimitybelle butter factory manufactured 54831lb of butter, which realised £199. Suppliers were paid £153. The cost of manufacture was 2d per lb. The company has closed down for the winter.

GLEN INNES.—The half-yearly meeting of the local butter factory was held on Saturday. A most satisfactory report was submitted. 837,000lb of cream had been treated, yielding 372,000lb of butter. The profit for the year was £1192, while prices paid to suppliers and received for butter were top market during the whole year. It was proposed to spend £800 in erecting additions to the plant. A dividend of 5 per cent. was declared. Messrs. R. Alcock and J. F. Chaffey were re-elected directors. The amount paid for cream was £9369, and received for butter £12,693, the credit balance being £1188 15s 6d.

DAIRYING ON THE SHARES SYSTEM.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

At the District Court two of the cases out of a short list arose out of alleged breaches of agreement between farmers who were dairying on the shares system. Judge Gibson stated that on the Richmond and Tweed he had several cases also. His Honor was led to remark that a special Act should be passed to deal with this method of leasing, as misunderstandings arose through the conditions not being sufficiently explicit. For instance, in one case, the landlord agreed to give to the tenant a given number of cows to milk on the shares system, and argument went on the point as to whether the owner was bound to supply the given number of cows in full milk, and maintain that number milking to the tenant, or whether the stipulated number merely meant dry and milking cows together. The latter is usually regarded as the practice, but his Honor said that the agreement could be taken to mean that the lessor was bound to keep the full number supplied milking, and no dry ones to be included. If legislation could be introduced to prevent litigation it would be a great boon to dairymen working on the shares system.

FOXES.

PEAK HILL.—A number of foxes were recently seen in the district, several being captured. Some time ago a fox destruction league was formed at Alectown, but until lately the pest was not particularly troublesome. The crow pest has also been giving sheepowners a lot of trouble.

STOCK BOARDS.

BEGA.—The monthly meeting of the Pastures Protection Board was held on Tuesday. An application to make poisoning compulsory was declined on the ground that stock in certain parts of the district had been known to eat poisoned carcases. The board would not comply with a request contained in the Warialda Board's resolution asking the estimated cost of the destruction of rabbits by poison carts and otherwise during the year. Members declined to support the Coonabarabran Board's requisition to have a sum of £100,000 expended annually in purchasing wire-netting. Inspector Hudson's report disclosed that rabbits were increasing in the district generally.

SALE OF A BULL.

Stewart and Morton report the sale, on account of Messrs. Morton and Frazer, of Greystaynes stud, to Mr. Charles Lamond, of Meroo stud, Nowra, for 100 guineas, of the pure-bred Ayrshire bull McCallum Mohr, 2 years old. This bull is by the imported bull Duke King from Ayrshire Lass (imported from New Zealand), and has been purchased by Mr. Lamond for his own herd of pure-bred cows in the Southern district.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

CONDOBOLIN.—The pasturages present a prosperous appearance, and crops under the influence of the recent downpour are coming on *wonderfully*. Lambing this season was very successful, large percentages being recorded all round.

GERRINGONG.—Warm days are causing the pastures to flourish after the fall of over three inches of rain last week. Ploughing is being vigorously carried on.

GLOUCESTER.—At the fortnightly sales about 300 head, comprising chiefly well-bred steers, young bullocks, and young dairy heifers were yarded. Buyers showed a good deal of caution in bidding at the opening, but gradually competition became keener, and most of the stock cleared at prices satisfactory to vendors. Steers realised from £3 5s to £5, heifers from £2 10s to £3 15s, springers to £5 11s.

GRAFTON.—The Ramornie Meat Works are closing in a few days, after a short season. Fat cattle are too scarce and dear to keep the works supplied, and the proprietary have been operating on their own stock.

GUYRA.—Guyra is now perhaps the greatest potato-producing district in the State. The farmers have on several occasions topped the Sydney market against Tasmanian consignments. Hitherto Tasmanian potatoes were recognised to be the primest produced in Australasia. The early crops from the Clarence River certainly command a high price, but unfortunately the climatic conditions of New England preclude New England farmers from competing with the rivers, otherwise the prices would probably rule much higher. The high prices ruling this and last year have been the means of putting many struggling farmers in a flourishing financial position. The potato boom has stimulated farming in every direction, as the thousands of pounds that have been returned to the district will enable landholders to prepare and cultivate a much larger area during the coming season. Hundreds of acres that have for years been allowed to lie idle will be under crop before Christmas, besides new ground. The general opinion of the farmers is that henceforth potatoes will command a fair market price, and as long as they do, tubers will be the main crop, as far as Guyra is concerned.

MOLONG.—The splendid rainfall of last week has done great service to the farming population, besides which ample feed for the winter is assured. There was a fall late last week of 12s per ton in the price of hay. Mr. George Bruce, of Locmbah, is in receipt of an offer from the Transvaal Government to purchase 500 high-class stud ewes. Some time since the S.A. Government made a large purchase from the same source.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

ALBURY.—327 mixed cattle, Tallangatta to Merool Creek, W. Harvley owner; 500 rams, Melbourne to Morundah, A. MacKeown; 175 Angoras, South Australia to Wentworthville, J. Martin; 125 Angoras, South Australia to near Singleton, R. T. Blaxland; 129 Angoras, South Australia to Wyalong, J. Jones; 746 sheep, Melbourne to Darling Downs, Tyson and Donnelly; 20 cattle, Gippsland to Lockhart, J. Scott; 237 cattle, Wodonga to Urana, A. MacVean.

GOONDIWINDI (Q.).—974 wethers, Mobandilla to Glenelg, Percival and O'Hara owners, Osborne drover; 800 ewes, Glengower to Moree, C. D. Young owner, Spink drover; 55 dairy cows, 1 bull, 12 horses, Hardrock, Singleton, to Chinchilla, R. J. Maroney owner, in charge.

GOODOOGA.—5000 mixed hoggets to Bundabulla, Sawers and Wilson, owners; 5000 sheep, Queensland to Tallawanta, Dalgety and Co., Ltd; 6000 ewe hoggets, Brewan to Moogragulla, Mackay Brothers; 5900 mixed hoggets, Combogolong to Ballandool, for agistment, Peacock Brothers; 600 fat sheep, Dumble to Homebush, F. W. Bacon.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

Since the amalgamation of the Methodist body the congregations at Granville have disposed of the two old churches, and have erected an edifice in a central position, capable of seating about 400 people. On Sunday the new church was opened, in the presence of a large congregation. Special services were conducted, the Rev. J. Woolnough preaching in the morning and the Rev. J. Woodhouse in the afternoon and evening. Special music was rendered by the choir at each service.

POLICE COURT.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Monday morning, before Mr. W. Clarke, D.S.M., George Montgomery proceeded against Robert Armstrong, and sought to have him bound over to keep the peace. Defendant was ordered to enter into a recognisance of £10, in default two months' imprisonment, and find a surety in £5; also to pay costs, etc., £1 5s, in default one week's imprisonment.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

BALMAIN HOSPITAL.

The committee of the Balmain Hospital has agreed upon plans for increased accommodation at the hospital, including the provision of an isolation ward. The cost of the upper story and alterations to the present building is estimated at £1650, and for the isolation ward, which it is proposed to erect about 50ft at the rear of the main building, £375. The additions to the main building provide for 10 extra beds. The committee has decided to wait upon the Chief Secretary at an early date to ask for a vote to enable them to carry out the work.

DRUMMOYNE ASSESSMENT.

The final report of the valuers, Messrs. Morgan and Connell, which was submitted at the last council meeting, showed that the total general rate was £2820, the fire brigade rate £116 0s 4d, and the lighting rate £935 10s 3d. The increase in the general rate over that of last year was £260 0s 4d. Out of 46 cases of appeal 29 were settled out of court, 12 were confirmed by the Court, four reduced, and one referred back.

ELKINGTON PARK RECLAMATION.

The Balmain Municipal Council intends to make Elkington Park as attractive as possible. For a long time it has been the rubbish tip of the borough, and despite its excellent situation, it has naturally been little better than a nuisance to everybody residing in the vicinity, as well as to visitors. The beautifying of parks, however, requires money; and the council's financial position is such that even in an important matter of this kind it is compelled to hasten slowly. The council has decided, if it can get permission, to reclaim an acre of the water frontage to the park. The Harbour Trust is willing to allow it to undertake the work, providing it obtains the consent of the mortgagees of the eastern and western portions of the park, makes arrangements with the Balmain and Enterprise Rowing Clubs in regard to the portions which they occupy, and with others interested. No serious difficulty is looked for in obtaining the consent of these parties, and the carrying out of the work will be regarded with satisfaction by the ratepayers generally.

EXPECTORATING ON FOOTPATHS.

Although several of the suburban councils have adopted the bylaw preventing expectorating on footpaths, which has proved so effective in the city, it is only partly observed in many places. This is owing, in some measure, to ignorance, and also to the fact that offenders can rarely be caught by the council's officers, who, as a rule, have other duties to fully occupy their time. The Leichhardt inspector of nuisances has informed his council that if the bylaw is to be properly enforced the co-operation of the police will be necessary.

If a laddie gets a wetting
Coming thro' the rye;
If he has a cold upon him
Need the laddie die?
He can laugh at all chest troubles
If he can procure
The proper stuff, and plain enough
It's Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

THE COMMERCE ACT.

THE GRADING OF BUTTER.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Minister for Customs received to-day a letter from the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce in connection with the import regulations under the Commerce Act. It was pointed out that the term given before the Act should come into operation was too short. Six months was suggested in order that importers might communicate with their shippers. An important matter not provided for in the Act was the necessity for providing machinery which would protect the consumer against subsequent fraudulent use of goods imported under a genuine trade description, especially such goods as are imported in bulk and repacked in Australia after having been fraudulently mixed with other ingredients.

The Brisbane Chamber had not received the export regulations, but it was pointed out that Queensland already had State Acts providing for the inspection of meat and butter, and it was suggested that the State inspection certificates should be accepted by the Federal Government. Owing to climatic conditions, Queensland butter—first-class butter of its kind—might perhaps be different in character to others, and to give such butter a lower grade than that of the southern regions would be doing a flagrant injustice to Queensland.

CITY COUNCIL.

The fortnightly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, the Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor) presiding.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The following recommendation of the electric lighting committee was adopted:—"That the permission granted by the Woollahra Borough Council for electric mains to be laid along Oxford-street to Jersey-road, on the following terms: 'That no objection will be offered to the laying of electric mains along Oxford-street, provided the path disturbed be made good, and the Woollahra Council is protected from any responsibility whatever for any damage to the electric conduit, or any claim which may arise from accident or injury, either during the progress of the work or at any time under any circumstances,' be accepted, and the work of laying the cable be proceeded with."

Alderman Hughes said that the Woollahra Council treated the City Corporation very fairly in the matter.

EXTENSION OF SUSSEX-STREET.

Alderman A. Kelly moved,—"That in the opinion of this council it is desirable that the extension of Sussex-street through to Engine-street should be undertaken and carried out at the earliest opportunity, in accordance with a plan prepared by the city surveyor, at an estimated cost, pursuant to the valuation of Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, of £7727, and that such be carried out accordingly; and, further, that the matter be referred to the works and finance committees to take the necessary steps to carry out such extension and to obtain the consent of the Governor-in-Council to enable this council to raise the amount required to discharge the liability to be incurred."

In the discussion, Alderman Clarke uttered a warning about the council undertaking many works, causing financial trouble. Alderman Perry took the optimistic view, and after remarking that England's debt was of benefit to the nation, expressed the hope that the Lord Mayor would continue in office for 18 years, for then there would be no likelihood of their going on the rocks.

Alderman Hughes wanted the money spent wisely, and suggested that the matter be referred to the works committee for consideration.

Alderman Lawrence said these resumptions were to relieve the traffic in *George-street*, but the scheme would be of no use unless the Government made a high level bridge to take the Thomas-street traffic.

The Lord Mayor said the matter should be referred to the works committee for investigation, for he knew the scheme was a complicated one.

Alderman Barlow said that 15 years ago this matter came before the council. The continuation of Sussex-street to Engine-street would not relieve the traffic, and the extension would have to go beyond the latter street. The cost would be much greater than the estimate given.

The matter was referred to the works and finance committees.

SMOKE NUISANCE PREVENTION.

It was decided, on the motion of Alderman Meagher,—"That in view of the filthy conditions prevailing in the city, due to the smoke nuisance, involving annoyance to citizens, and in many cases damage to goods, the Lord Mayor wait upon the Premier and urge the necessity for the introduction of a Smoke Nuisance Prevention Bill in the coming session."

FOOD ADULTERATION.

Alderman Meagher moved.—"That the City Health Officer be instructed to furnish returns to the health committee for presentation to the council showing the names of all persons fined for selling adulterated food, the nature and percentage of adulteration, and, where practicable, the name of the manufacturer of any adulterated food product." References were made to the good work suburban councils were doing in prosecuting people for selling adulterated food. The motion was carried.

CENTRAL GIRLS' CLUB.

Lady Renwick presided at the concert given last Monday by the members of the Central Girls' Club at the Young Women's Christian Association. There was a large gathering. The programme was given entirely by the members of the club, with the aid of their teachers, Mrs. Laing, Miss Thomson, and Miss Sparks. During the evening one of the members made a presentation to Mrs. Laing on behalf of the club, and Lady Renwick spoke of the services rendered by the ladies mentioned, and of the splendid response given by the girls.

QUITE DEAD BEAT.

A MEDICAL SAVIOUR.

THE CASE OF MRS. L. PHILLIPS.

(By a Special Reporter.)

In reply to a pressman's query, Mrs. Louisa Phillips, who lives at No. 33 Grose-street, Camperdown, went into details of such an interesting character that it is considered advisable to give our readers the benefit of them. Mrs. Phillips said:—

"Some time before I was married my health took such a bad turn that I became as wretched as a woman could be. My temperament was altered altogether, for instead of being very even-tempered and easy going, as usual, I got so cross at little things, and so excitable and depressed in spirits that I was not an amiable companion for anybody. I didn't feel inclined to work, or read, or anything, and used to sit and wonder why people had to live, and why we had to endure such an unhappy existence."

"Do you ever ruminate in that style now?"

"Oh, no; I've given that up long ago, and can now see everything in the brightest aspect; but before this blessed change was effected my sufferings were really intense. Because of the poorness of my appetite I seldom took food, but when I did how it affected me. The stomach had pains in it, and also bulged out with wind; and I could hardly breathe, owing to the tight feeling in my chest. This was not all, for I had such severe pains between the shoulders that I could have cried with them; and about the loins I was nothing but aches, too. Each morning my mouth had a dirty taste, and my tongue was all white, and it was astonishing how defective my sight became, and I had a swollen feeling in the eyes also."

"What sort of nights did you have?"

"Very restless indeed, and when I slept it was only to dream such awful things as would frighten one. But then I was very nervous. I trembled at the least thing, and always thinking of unhappy events that were looming ahead. I had terrible headaches, and such giddy turns that it was hardly safe for me to go out; and when I did walk a short distance you'd be surprised how fatigued I got—quite dead beat. I fortunately heard of Clements Tonic. A few days had elapsed after taking the first dose, when a great improvement in my condition commenced. My nervous system was strengthened, my appetite improved, headaches were cured, my sight got good again, I slept soundly at night, and in a very short time I was quite restored to health. What I wish is every sufferer in the land should know what Clements Tonic can do, so you may publish this in any way you wish."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Louisa Phillips, of 33 Grose-street, Camperdown, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

(Sgd.) LOUISA PHILLIPS.

Subscribed and declared at Camperdown this seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, before me,

C. S. MALLETT, J.P.—Advt.

For Shipping, Meteorological, and Mail Notices, See Page 10.

BIRTHS.

JONES.—May 4, 1906, at Chapel-street, Rockdale, the wife of C. A. Jones, jun.—a daughter.

MAXWELL.—May 22, at Burn Bra, Liverpool-road, Burwood, the widow of the late Alex. K. Maxwell, of a daughter.

MEEK.—May 29, at Endersleo, Hunter's Hill—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRIQUET—HOUREUX.—May 28, 1906, at Sydney, by the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, Auguste Briquet, to Leontine Houreux, daughter of Leon Houreux, of Rock Lily Hotel, Pittwater.

CLOSE—GIBLETT.—May 1, at St. Paul's C.E., Canterbury, by Rev. G. Brown, assisted by Rev. R. Heffernan, Arthur Fletcher, second son of John Close, Lewisham, and Florrie, eldest daughter of John Giblett, Canterbury. No cards. At home second Saturday, Ethelmuir, Simpson-street, Bondi.

DAVIS—GREGG.—May 1, at Stanmore, by the Rev. J. G. Morris Taylor, Leslie Thomas, fourth son of T. C. Davis, Brushgrove, Constitution-road, Petersham, to Olive Myra, only daughter of Percy G. Gregg, Dimora, Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

STEED—BIXBY.—May 30, 1856, at Cripplegate Church, London, by the Rev. George Kemp, Robert Barnard, 8th son of the late John Steed, of Long Melford, Suffolk, England, to Mary Ann, fourth daughter of the late Robert Bixby, also of Long Melford. Present address, 11 Norton-street, Ashfield, Sydney.

DEATHS.

DUDGEON.—May 29, at his late residence, 9 Stafford-street, Paddington, Mr. John Dudgeon, chemist, of 14 Oxford-street, aged 45 years. By request no flowers.

HASWELL.—May 26, at Chester, England, Edna Lee, beloved daughter of John Frederick and Melissa Haswell, of Deva, Burwood, in her 24th year.

LOW.—May 25, 1906, at Ruthven-street, Waverley, Thomas Low, beloved husband of Elizabeth Low, aged 75 years. Interred at Waverley Cemetery on 26th inst.

PARSONS.—May 22, at her residence, Clarke's Creek, Jemima McKenzie Parsons, aged 58. Home papers please copy.

PEARCE.—May 29, 1906, at his daughter's residence, 23 Little Walker-street, North Sydney, William George Pearce, aged 64 years.

SIMPSON.—May 28, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dundas, Picton-street, North Botany, Ann, relict of the late David Simpson, of Springfield, North Waratah, aged 76 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BENDALL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Fanny Bendall, who departed this life May 30, 1905, at her late residence, 2 Bishopgate-street, Newtown. Inserted by her loving daughters, Maude and Louie.

BENDALL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Fanny Bendall, who departed this life on May 30, 1905, aged 57. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Jesse and Alice.

FARROW.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Farrow, who passed away at his residence, Burghapton, Juliett-street, Enmore, May 30th, 1895. Inserted by his loving wife and family. J. Farrow. At home with the Lord.

FRYAR.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, who departed this life May 30, 1904. Inserted by her loving father and mother, J. and C. Dickson, brother and sisters, Ryde.

FRYAR.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Esther Fryar, who departed this life May 30, 1904, after a severe illness.

She has gone, but not forgotten;
Never shall her memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round our dear sister's grave.

Inserted by her loving brothers, Laurence and Albert Dickson, Marrickville.

GABRIEL.—In loving memory of Gustavus Gabriel, who died May 30, 1890. Inserted by P. R.

GODEFROY.—A tribute of undying love to the memory of Harry, dearly beloved husband of J. Godefroy, who fell asleep May 30th, 1905. My cross is heavy. Inserted by his heartbroken widow.

GODEFROY.—A tribute of love to the memory of "Dear old Papa," who passed to a higher life 30th May, 1905. Never forgotten by Percy.

GODEFROY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear brother, Henry William (Harry), who departed this life May 30, 1905. Inserted by his loving sister, Mrs. T. R. Roberts, and family.

GODEFROY.—In sad remembrance of our dear friend, Mr. Henry Godefroy, died May 30, 1905. Inserted by his dear friends, H. and L. Stephens and family.

GODEFROY.—In sad remembrance of our dear friend, Mr. Henry Godefroy, died May 30, 1905. Inserted by his dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. M'Carthy.

GUISE.—In loving remembrance of our dear beloved eldest son, Walter William, who was accidentally killed by tram in Oxford-street, Paddington, May 30th, 1901, aged 16 years. Inserted by his loving father and mother and brothers, Frank and Sidney.

HEALEY.—In sad and loving memory of my only beloved daughter and our sister, May, who died at Annandale, May 30, 1902. So dearly loved, oh so sadly missed. Inserted by her sorrowing mother and brothers, John, Joe, and Ern. Healey.

HENDERSON.—In loving memory of David Henderson, who died May 30, 1905. Inserted by his wife Hannah, and son and daughter.

MATTHEWS.—In loving memory of my dear friend, A. M. Matthews, who departed this life May 30th, 1906. Inserted by her loving friend, E. S. Everett.

MORTIMER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah Ann Mortimer, who departed this life May 30th, 1905. Inserted by her loving and only daughter, Annie Mortimer.

She left this world without a tear,
Quite prepared to meet her Saviour dear.

PATTERSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Patterson, who departed this life May 30, 1905, aged 54 years. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Ernest and Jane Patterson.

RALEIGH.—In loving remembrance of my dear sister and aunt, Mary Theresa, who departed this life May 30, 1903, at her residence, Shannonville, Harris-street, Balmain. Inserted by her loving sister, Mrs. E. Dower, and nieces, Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. B. Dower, Mrs. Kellow.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. A. COLQUHOUN and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to their many kind friends and neighbours for expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, and floral tributes in their sad bereavement; and also to the officers of the Water and Sewerage Board.

Mrs. T. CLARKE and FAMILY desire to tender their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for letters of sympathy, wreaths, telegrams, etc., in their recent sad bereavement.

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THE WRECK ON MANLY BEACH.

The extraordinary spectacle of a French barque ashore on Manly Beach has attracted many thousands of people to the seaside village during the past few days. In the SYDNEY MAIL this week—WEDNESDAY, MAY 30—there appears a series of pictures giving views of the barque. One snapshot shows several men struggling in the water. Another shows some children right under the stern of the vessel, giving an idea of how far inshore the barque was swept by the rollers of our Tasman Sea. Two pages are devoted to this subject.

SOME OF THE ILLUSTRATIONS.

JUBILEE OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.—The Commemorative Gathering in the Legislative Council Chamber. Veterans of New South Wales Politics—group photographs and portraits.

EMPIRE DAY.—The celebration at the Royal Exchange, Sydney. The assemblage singing the National Anthem at the conclusion of the ceremony of saluting the flag.

The Celebrations at Fort-street and Cleveland-street Schools.
Queen Victoria Statue, with Decorations.
The Offices of the Sydney Morning Herald and the Sydney Mail on Empire Day.
View of the Harbour Illuminations—a Drawing by Fred. Leist.
Review of Cadets in Centennial Park.
A Notable Picture is "The Presentation of Colours to the First Australian Infantry Regiment."

THE JAPANESE.—A remarkably fine study is called "A Graven Image:" Photograph of a Japanese Sailor in a storm-coat.

Another Picture that will be popular shows Briton v Japanese in a Boxing Contest at the Royal Naval House. It bears the title "Breaking the Alliance."

There are many other pictures relating to the visit of the Japanese Squadron.

"Flashlights" appear of the Wardroom Dinner to the Warrant Officers and Men of the Japanese Cruisers. There are Snapshots taken on H.M.S. Powerful, also at Parramatta, at Randwick Rifle Range—where the Japanese riflemen were defeated—and elsewhere.

THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE.—This is again a prominent feature, but from a new point of view. Some time ago, in giving views of San Francisco as it was, it was stated that the next stage would be to show the city in ruins. Hence it comes that we give a number of views including a unique picture showing a section of the city in flames. It is small, but is a triumph as a photograph. The other views show the residents cooking their meals in the streets; the debris that marks where great buildings stood; also a large picture that demonstrates how the steel frames of the "sky-scrapers" defied the shocks of earthquake and the subsequent flames.

WRECK OF THE OAKBURN.—A picture of the vessel, which—laden with much merchandise for Australia—went ashore on the West Coast of South Africa.

PROMINENT FOOTBALLERS.—Third instalment of this series, the players shown being A. S. Hennessy (South Sydney), T. O'Donnell (Balmain), E. Mandible (Sydney), and A. J. Prentice (St. George).

OTHER FEATURES.

The Australian Short Stories for the week are "The Passing of Dickie," a smart story by Harry Arlington, and "The Romance of a Studio," by Robt. Allan. There are also Australian verses.

In the Musical Column "Darien" contributes her second article on "Singing." This series should prove very useful to country girls who are unable to get into touch with the best teachers. The hints are practical.

"Young Folks."—The story is "Aunt Jane's Experiment," by Ethel Paige.

In the Agricultural Columns will be found a vigorous article by "Moira" on the butter-grading question.

The Social Columns, conducted by "Genetta," are especially interesting, owing to the many events in connection with Empire Day and the Japanese visitors.

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THE LANDS COMMISSION REPORT.

We are led to expect that the report of the Royal Commissioner appointed to inquire into lands administration in this State will be ready for presentation to the State Governor before the end of the week. The document in question has been long and anxiously expected. It would not be fitting to anticipate its contents here, or to comment on them, though the evidence taken before the Commission has been fully reported and has furnished the basis of certain judicial proceedings. The Commissioner will deliver his conclusions freely on all that in his own time and at his own discretion, with a full consciousness of the gravity of his action and the importance of the issues at stake. But we may be permitted to say in advance that the public mind will experience a distinct sensation of relief when this stage of approach to a final conclusion shall have been accomplished. This is not the place or time to comment on the details of evidence or to draw or suggest conclusions. But we may express the public opinion that the finding of the Commission, whether in part or as a whole, is anxiously awaited. What was felt from the beginning of these proceedings was and is that our system of administration and the manner in which the great services of the State are carried out are on trial. Much has been said from time to time about the working of other departments besides that of the Public Lands. But the long-delayed investigation has fixed on this one first.

When we celebrated a few days ago the conclusion of our first half-century since responsible government was initiated in New South Wales, it was remarked that the results of that experiment were to be sought not only in legislation but in administration. In this Royal Commission we have one branch of that administration under investigation. It may be interesting to the observer or student to recall that the question of lands administration furnished one of the most powerful arguments more than fifty years ago in favour of local government. The reflection forced in upon the inquiring mind now is one as to how we used that right and privilege in this particular connection when we won it. The report may throw light on that. Are we to test the success of self-government on the data thus obtained? And if that principle be established or conceded as regards the Lands Department, are we justified in insisting on the application of the like test of investigation to the working of other departments which have come under the ban of public criticism? These are grave questions, with issues that reach further than perhaps the minds of those Ministers who were led somewhat unwillingly into authorising this Commission had conceived. The Royal Commissioner in this instance has been charged with an onerous public duty. But it is no less honourable than onerous. A strong man and an able is required to do such an occasion justice. The issue of no public document in our history has, perhaps, been so anxiously awaited as that of this report by the Royal Commission on the working of the New South Wales Department of Lands.

THE FEDERAL SESSION.

We are within eight days of the meeting of the second Federal Parliament again for its final session, and the prospect before the Commonwealth is far from being a satisfactory one. We have heard much as to the Government's intentions, but do Ministers themselves believe that they will exercise any power in the shaping of events? There is important work to be done, but it is far from certain that Mr. Deakin is in earnest about doing it. The governing factor in the situation is not the Commonwealth needs but the necessity felt by members of the Government to safeguard their seats and secure their individual return to the next Parliament. To state the case in this way is but to indicate a condition of things which has trammelled the federation from the beginning. It has not yet possessed an independent Ministry, free to initiate and carry into legislation a definite federal policy of its own. We have had two Parliaments, and both have been reduced to ineptitude by this fatal want. A third party has always been able to defeat the doctrine of constitutional responsibility, and divert legislation to its own ends. The federation, which was to raise politics in Australia to a higher plane than ever before, has for the first time exhibited to us the spectacle of an utter failure of responsible government as the term has always been understood. The smallest party in Parliament holds the position which an independent Cabinet alone should be permitted to occupy, and it is admitted without cavil or demur that the real leadership of the House and control of its business do not belong to the Cabinet, but to a section which only lends the Government its vote on terms of the most abject surrender on the part of Ministers.

We hope to see that degrading state of things changed at the next Federal election, and a new Parliament brought into being under more wholesome conditions. There is at least one reform necessary to this. As is well known, the present electoral divisions are nothing short of a scandal. They do not even profess to distribute representation equitably, and we have never had a general election on fair terms since federation was accomplished. Before we can remove that scandal a Redistribution Bill or its equivalent must be adopted, and this must be done in the third session now about to open if the next Parliament is to be elected on a just basis. We are told we may expect that the schemes of redistribution prepared in the different States will be dealt with by resolution immediately after the Address-in-Reply is adopted. But Mr. Deakin says the Anti-Trust Bill must be the first measure, and that the reports of the Tariff Commission must be acted upon and anomalies in this connection removed. Does he or anybody else sincerely believe that there will be time for this? The mere suggestion is absurd. The coming session will be a hustings session and nothing else. Members will avail themselves of the chance provided to address their constituents, and Mr. Deakin in particular will find it easier to make electioneering speeches in which the principle of barter will be too painfully apparent than to address himself as Prime Minister to the crying needs of the country. The Commonwealth will be nothing as compared with the pressing needs of individual politicians, and we must make up our minds to look forward to the coming Federal session as an example of how low it is possible for responsible government to descend. It is not a pleasant prospect, but it is mitigated by the hope that we shall have arrived at that last stage of demoralisation which precedes reform.

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

At the end of next month the State Parliament will meet again, and a question of immediate importance is whether our mining laws are going to be amended and brought into line with the needs of the community. We have shown again and again how urgent is this question. So much is possible at the present moment if only the way is opened by sympathetic legislation. It is true, of course, that lack of confidence on the part of the investor will not be changed into wholehearted enterprise by a stroke of the pen. Even under our present obsolete mining laws there would be money invested in many directions if people with capital were less afraid of the Labour party. Yet we know that something is being done to develop our resources, notwithstanding the uncertain outlook; and the sale recently of the Great Cobar mine to an English syndicate is an indication of the possibilities with the pathway still to clear. But what is wanted is first the removal of a great obstacle in the shape of laws out of date. Development will proceed apace, then, in spite of political uncertainty. Next, we must have a Mining Department brought into touch with the mining community as a modern organisation, and more progress will come—still in despite of doubt and difficulty in the sphere of politics. What is clear is that a great primary industry cannot be crippled so easily as a secondary industry; and while miners are united, and represent an element to be considered at every new point reached, they do not dominate the situation. Too many of them are directly concerned as small capitalists, for it is surprising the number on the various fields who are directly interested in the mines as shareholders when they are not working small shows of their own. But in this State the main thing is to give everybody concerned in mining at least an equal opportunity with those who are engaged in mining elsewhere in Australia. At present we are far in the rear with our mining laws when we should be well in the lead. The political troubles which affect the industry may be then left to right themselves, for nothing really will prevent the march forward.

How prominent a place the mining industry occupies in Australia may be gathered from the trenchant and illuminating speech delivered by Mr. Delprat at Broken Hill on Monday at the mining engineers' annual banquet; and every point made in it has a special application to New South Wales. Mr. Delprat showed that the total number of men directly engaged in mining in the Commonwealth was 114,500, and their wages in the year amounted to something like £15,000,000. Allowing three persons as a fair average to represent those dependent upon the wage-earner it would seem that at least half a million people are tied to the mines for their bread and butter; and when those indirectly bound as railway operatives, merchants, and suppliers of food are considered, as well as the folk who draw dividends from the output of the multitudinous shafts and tunnels throughout the continent, it will be realised what a tremendous factor in Australian progress and prosperity the mining industry really is. As Mr. Delprat puts it: "The number of people directly and indirectly dependent on the mining industry is so enormous that if these were to be removed from the continent the result would be far reaching indeed. Whole municipalities would disappear, and others would be greatly impoverished." Australia would be seriously crippled, and be a very different continent from what it is to-day. But this applies specially to New South Wales with upwards of 150,000 people directly dependent upon the mining industry. It would take away the life from whole districts, and stop the progress of half the State. As much may be said of Queensland, whose resources were so graphically outlined in our mining columns yesterday. Yet what we know is that the number mentioned as so intimately concerned in the mining industry within our boundaries may be doubled and quadrupled with a little energy and statesmanship on the part of the Government. Our special articles have shown what the mineral resources of the State are in several directions, and better laws and a thoroughly alive Department of Mines would work wonders in developing them.

IMPORTING EXPERTS.

There is a fallacy cherished by many people in this State, as in the Commonwealth at large, that no position in the Civil Service exists for which a capable local man cannot be found. The cry raised by Mr. Deakin, "Australia for the Australians," is repeated every time the question of importing experts for special work is discussed; and we are asked to believe that the State is a reservoir of capacity—fit to run the Empire in an emergency. There need be no cavil, of course, at the contention that local men should, whenever possible, be given available openings. We have led the way, for instance, in claiming that graduates of our medical school should have priority in hospital appointments, and the consequence is that our locally-trained surgeons and physicians have justified the preference. Some of them have made names for themselves which are known far beyond the confines of the State. But the point to remember is that the training has been of the best, and can compare with that of the chief medical schools of Great Britain; yet it has been the quality of brain behind, and the chance of gaining experience, that have otherwise counted for so much. It does not follow, however, that if the Sydney Medical School required another head the Senate would be wise to appoint a local graduate. Europe still stands for the best that medical and surgical science can give, and if our surgeons and physicians are to be properly trained they must be in touch with the best. The argument may be fairly applied in other directions. It is absurd for Senator Playford to talk as he does of finding an Australian officer for the post of General Officer in Command of the Commonwealth defence forces. The best of our military men have but a partial knowledge of the great game of war; and it is essential that something more than theory and a little practice in the South African campaign should be the qualification of General Finn's successor.

The whole subject is so important in this State because the Government of which Mr. Carruthers is the head seems inclined to trim and hesitate in making important appointments. The question of finding an efficient head to the new training college for teachers may yet be settled by appointing a local man, not because applications have not been called for in England, but because sufficient inducement is not being offered to draw the right class of applicant. But the difficulty with the Railway Commissioners stands out specially in this connection. The Government, it is true, is credited with the intention of getting the best railway expert from Europe or America as Chief Commissioner; and we do not at this point contend that the Premier and his colleagues are desirous of backing down from such a position. Nothing, except the absence of announced results, would justify the charge that some local man is to be appointed when the change is made. Yet it is ominous that some people are finding it necessary to advocate local claims. The old cry is being raised, and we are asked to believe that there is nothing in the running of our railways to call for a better control, for new ideas, and more progressive management. We are supposed to have nothing to learn from either Europe or America in this respect. We are told there is no need for another Eddy, political influence in the department if not dead or dying may be easily despatched, and all we need is to keep on as we are, with, perhaps, a little more administrative backbone. The bare outline of such an argument carries its own refutation. If our railways are to help the State maintain its position as our producers fight for a place in the world's market there must be a great expert with experience of the world's transport systems in control; and the sooner we are assured that the Government under no circumstances will depart from this principle the more quickly will the community believe that a change for the better is approaching.

GRAND OPERA.

There is a chance of Australian audiences being gratified with grand opera next year, but everything depends on the willingness of music-lovers practically to guarantee the entrepreneur against loss. It is, of course, part of the business of theatrical managers to stand the risk of the failure of some of their enterprises, just as it is their pleasure to derive good returns from others; and it may be objected to the proposal which is to be laid before the public that private persons are invited to assume a responsibility which usually falls to the province of those who cater for their amusement. But we must distinguish. We must regard a grand opera enterprise from a different point of view to that from which we contemplate the introduction of dramatic companies or of music hall "artistes." Grand opera stands by itself. For one thing, the great singers who alone can render it as it should be rendered are few in number, and they accordingly command a high price. Especially is this the case when they are invited to take a long journey, absenting themselves for months from the centres of European and American culture, and submitting to the arduous conditions of travelling to and throughout our continent. And another, perhaps the more significant, thing is that our theatrical managers decline to undertake the great financial responsibility involved. They have had experience, and they know. The company which they import at great expense may score a marvellous success—we are talking sordidly now in terms of pounds, shillings, and pence—in one Australian capital, and it may be a dismal failure in another. Or untoward conditions may oppress it all through the tour, with melancholy consequences to the management. Briefly, no Australian entrepreneur will bring grand opera here unless he is guaranteed against heavy loss. If we are to have grand opera again in Australia music-lovers must help in bearing the financial responsibility.

The present suggestion is that a limited liability company shall be formed, with a view to the importation of a high-class company to interpret grand opera. The question is, whether or not we desire to have grand opera properly represented in Australia next year. Incidental to this is the desire to know the personnel of the artistes who may be engaged. Upon this important point we shall have to repose confidence in the skill and judgment of Mr. George Musgrove, who will be the managing director of the company. It would, of course, be absurd to expect that the men and women who stand in the forefront of their profession will be prepared to forego their European and American engagements for the sake of spending a year or so in Australia; but we may be sure that of the high-class artists who are biding their time in Europe and America a company of great merit may be selected for the adequate production of operas that we have seen in Australia, such as "Lohengrin," "The Flying Dutchman," and "Tannhauser," and operas that we have not seen, such as "Meistersinger" and "Romeo and Juliet." Now the importance of this proposal lies mainly in the educational and artistic value of the performances proposed. There is no more musical nation than Australia, but, unfortunately, we are thousands of miles distant from the centres of musical activity. We cannot go to Europe or America to listen to the great masters of singing in their rendering of operas which mark the progress of the musical art. But if the Mountain, which in this case is Australia, cannot go to Mahomet, why not encourage Mahomet, the high interpretation of great themes, to come to the Mountain? The proposal seems desirable in the interests of art. There is this important consideration to be borne in mind—that if the public does not co-operate with the entrepreneur, Australians have no immediate chance of seeing grand opera interpreted here by competent artists.

The "Sydney Mail."—The current issue of the "Sydney Mail" reflects admirably the many interesting events of the past week, but especially the visit of the Japanese squadron, and the various functions appertaining to it, the San Francisco earthquake, the singular wreck at Manly, the celebrations on Empire Day, and the jubilee celebrations of Constitutional Government. Dealing with this last, there is an excellent picture of the scene in the Assembly Chamber over which Sir Harry Rawson presided, and there is in addition a page of portraits, included among them veterans of the older Parliaments, the organising committee of the celebrations, etc. Empire Day is treated in numerous pictures. The presentation of colours to the 1st Infantry Regiment, the cadet review, celebrations at the Royal Exchange, at Cleveland-street and Fort-street schools, decorations, and illuminations are all portrayed. Respecting the Japanese visit, there are pictures of boxing at the Royal Naval House, and photographs of functions on the Japanese cruisers, H.M.S. Powerful, at the residence of Colonel Burns, on the rifle range, etc. The wreck at Manly is pictured in various phases, one of the pictures showing something of the huge crowds which assembled on Sunday, and proved too great for the ferry accommodation. The San Francisco earthquake pictures are of much interest. They were chiefly brought over by Mr. Frederic Shipman, and many are from his own negatives, showing the scenes after the catastrophe and the damage done by earthquake and fire. Other pictures deal with the late Henrik Ibsen, Miss Marie Narelle, the Bond-Lawford naval wedding at Bathurst, "Prominent Footballers," the wrecked steamer Oakburn, etc. Australian short stories this week are:—"The Passing of Dickie," by Harry Arlington; and "A Romance of a Studio," by Robert Allan; and on the Young Folks' page is "Aunt Jane's Experiment," by Ethel Paige. In the musical column will be found Darien's second article on "Singing." These articles should prove invaluable to country girls who cannot reach the best teachers. In the agricultural columns there appears a vigorous article dealing with butter grading, for which the "Sydney Mail" has for years been fighting. Elsewhere in the issue are many bright contributions.

Meeting of Parliament.—At a meeting of the State Executive yesterday Parliament was further prorogued till Tuesday, June 26, when members will meet for the despatch of business. "There are good reasons for the meeting on that date," Mr. Carruthers explained. "We wanted to have the report of the Royal Commission respecting the Lands Department, and to have it circulated. We recognised that Parliament could not meet till we had that report. There was too much uncertainty with regard to the administration of a huge department. As soon as we have the report we can go on with a lot of work that has been delayed, pending its receipt." The Cabinet met yesterday, and Ministers spent some hours discussing a number of bills that are to be introduced next session.

Anti-Socialistic Campaign.—Mr. G. H. Reid was accorded a hearty reception by a large meeting of men and women in the Botany town hall last night. He dealt with the Labour leagues and the Labour caucus, and exposed socialism from a practical standpoint—showing that although it was beautiful in theory it was practically unsound. Mr. Deakin's political actions were also criticised in a friendly way, the speaker creating much amusement in describing the Prime Minister's political somersaults. The other subjects dealt with were trades unionism and arbitration. As Mr. Reid resumed his seat there was an enthusiastic outburst of loud and sustained applause.

Additional Accommodation on the Railways.—The Railway Commissioners annually spend a large sum in improvements in the shape of additional station accommodation, sidings, grain and goods sheds, etc., a vote being taken occasionally to provide for accommodation to meet increasing traffic on the railways and tramways. The policy of the department is to keep down the expenditure on new lines to as low a limit as possible, and to provide the minimum accommodation for the traffic. As the business develops more room, further sidings, overbridges, goods sheds, etc., are added. The commissioners have had a number of requests before them recently for new works, and acknowledge that many of them would undoubtedly be locally convenient, but they have had to intimate in some cases that they are only undertaking works which are absolutely essential, and the most pressing are taken in hand first. At the present time the estimated cost of the new works which have been asked for is not less than £375,000.

Parliament House.—When in centennial year the foundation-stone of the new Houses of Parliament was laid with great ceremony it was hoped that a fine pile of buildings would be reared on the site as a milestone in the history of New South Wales. But the enthusiasm of that day has vanished so far as the new Parliament House is concerned, and the desire now is to preserve the present historic legislative halls. The Mitchell Library is to occupy the site mapped out for Parliament's new home, and the foundation-stone will in the course of a few days be torn up from its position, where it was well and truly laid. But it is to be preserved, and may be used for some other purpose. In connection with this it is proposed to add to the present Parliament Buildings. A new Legislative Council Chamber is to replace the present iron structure, and additions and renovations to the remainder of the buildings are in contemplation. The coins and documents placed beneath the foundation-stone soon to be removed are to be preserved in the Free Public Library.

Japanese Appreciation.—The State Premier has received the following letter from Rear-Admiral Shimamura, of the Japanese training squadron:—"H.I.J.M.S. Hashidate, Sydney, May 28, 1906. Dear Sir,—I desire on behalf of my squadron to tender you both personally and as the representative of the people of New South Wales, our highest appreciation of and grateful thanks for the cordial welcome and exceedingly gratifying treatment which we have received in New South Wales from all classes of your community. Believe me, dear Sir, yours very truly. (Signed) Rear-Admiral H. Shimamura, commanding the Imperial Japanese Training Squadron." The following letter was also addressed to the Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor), by Rear-Admiral Shimamura:—"My Lord Mayor,—I have to offer to you, and through you to the citizens of Sydney, my grateful thanks for the kind and courteous welcome and the great hospitality which have been accorded to myself and those under my command during our stay in your city."

Y.M.C.A. Festival.—The Young Men's Christian Association celebrated its annual festival at the Town Hall last evening in a manner befitting a great and growing body. The public meeting followed the annual tea. The truth of the maxim, "Sound bodies for sound minds," was exemplified in the gymnastic exhibition which preceded the speeches. In the course of the evening a good deal was said as to the wonderful progress which the association continues to make, and the increased accommodation which this steady growth necessitates. This pressing want, and the means which are being taken to provide for it, were referred to by the president, Sir James Fairfax, and by the general secretary, Mr. J. J. Virgo. Sir James Fairfax announced that a donation of £5000 had been made by Mr. Hugh Dixson, an old supporter of the association. Another £5000 was required, and a number of contributions, including one of £500 from the president and two others of £100 each, had already been promised. The meeting was presided over by his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, who, in a characteristic address, urged on the young people present the necessity for exercising the duties of citizenship.

William Bede Dalley on "Australia for the Australians."—Mr. Reid, in the course of his address on Monday night, quoted the following sentences from Mr. Dalley:—"I not only do not sympathise with the policy of 'Australia for the Australians' as a just and patriotic national inspiration, but I regard it as injurious (if, indeed, it ever could be possible) to the best interests of these colonies, to the occupation and development of large portions of valuable territories in these seas, and as hostile to the legitimate claims and rights of other portions of the world. It is, it seems to me, to shut ourselves out from the other civilisation of Europe, and not only to deprive ourselves of its inestimable advantage, but to provoke its hostility; and to do this when we are entirely without the means of occupying with advantage the territories which we should only hold for the purpose of excluding others."

The Manly Wreck.—The work of dismantling the wrecked barque Vincennes on Manly Beach is being rapidly proceeded with, and a considerable quantity of the sand ballast has already been discharged. The southerly squall which struck the coast late on Monday night was fortunately of short duration, and did not bring up heavy seas. The vessel is becoming more and more deeply embedded in the sand, and some conception of the difficult task which the salvors have before them may be formed from the fact that on the last occasion that the tugs were brought into requisition a flexible steel hawser 3½ inches in diameter snapped like a piece of cotton.

The Tariff and Music.—The Tariff Commission has had during its sittings, many strange reasons advanced against the imposition of duties on various articles. Perhaps the most curious instance of the kind was listened to by members yesterday. A lady, who described herself as a member of the Women's Liberal League, appeared before the commission with the request that the duty on pianos should be removed. Her contention was that anything that tended to make these instruments more expensive was to the disadvantage of music teachers in the State. She had long known, she said, of the hindrance caused to teachers by the duty on pianos. In consequence of the impost many of the instructors were only able to secure inferior instruments, which were a serious drawback to teaching. Witness considered that the standard of music in New South Wales was not so high as it would be if pianos were admitted free. Members listened attentively to the lady's statements, and promised to give consideration to them.

The Crown Prosecutor.—In a case that was before the Quarter Sessions Court yesterday afternoon there were littered about the table numerous accounts and books, to which counsel were continually referring. Mr. Reid and Mr. Mack were appearing for the accused person, and their businesslike references to the exhibits from time to time caused Judge Murray to remark that the Crown Prosecutor could do with some assistance. He suggested that in such a case a junior would be a considerable assistance to him. Mr. Harris promptly acquiesced in this suggestion, observing that the work had recently been so heavy that he had been unable to study complicated cases in detail to the extent that was necessary.

Cataract Dam.—Five hundred men, employed night and day in three shifts, are making rapid progress with the gigantic work in connection with the Cataract dam. Mr. De Burgh, engineer in charge of the work, has reported to the Minister for Works that the dam is 50ft above the bed of the gorge in the centre, while at the side it is much higher. The water is permitted to escape by means of four 48in pipes let in at the bed of the river. The present flow is approximately 150,000,000 gallons per day, and as two of the escape pipes can easily carry this volume, it is considered that no damage is likely to result from flood. The progress already made with the work indicates that by expiration of the contract period, about this time next year, the great undertaking will be completed. The work proceeds continuously, light being afforded at night by a powerful electric plant. The dam is to be 150ft above the bed of the river, so that another 100ft has to be added. The storage of water will begin next November, when it is estimated the wall will have reached a height of 90ft.

Tariff Commission.—Mr. C. J. Ripley, manager for Messrs. Hooper and Harrison, warehousemen, told the Tariff Commission yesterday that the local output of woollen goods was £70,000, as against £700,000 imports. Those figures could only be accounted for by the fact that locally the manufacturers could not or would not produce the class of goods required for general consumption. He did not think that there was the slightest chance of large English manufacturers coming to Australia if the duties were increased, as practically every manufacturer was a specialist, and the Australian trade in any one branch was not big enough to attract them. The witness was asked if a duty of 30 per cent. would foster the industry. He replied that it might foster the industry, as stated, but not altogether improve the goods. America showed that. In the United States the whole of the middle and better class of goods were imported, notwithstanding a duty of 75 per cent. The only effect he could see from an increased tariff would be to lower the quality of the material worn by the average person. A business man for £4 10s to-day got the same material as he did six years ago for £3 10s. In his opinion local mills could not do more trade with warehousemen, simply because they attempted the impossible. Mr. Edgar Railton, who was also examined on the same subject, explained that the consumer now paid the same price for his suit as heretofore, and the tailor had to take the difference out of the quality of the materials, so as to bring the suit out at the same price. The locally-made suitings could not be compared with the imported article. The best qualities of local manufacture were, in his opinion, about equal to the medium qualities imported by his firm.

The Quigley Estate.—The Quigley Estate and its connection with the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, cropped up again in the Equity Court yesterday, when Mr. Justice Owen had to decide money matters upon an originating summons by the company against Augusta Sophia Quigley. His Honor held that the money paid to the company by the Railway Commissioners in December, 1901 (amounting to £10,500), for the resumption of coal lands at Teralba, for the purpose of a deviation to the Great Northern Railway, was "income," and was therefore payable to the defendant, Miss Quigley, the life tenant, by 10 annual instalments from that year—1901. He also held that, as the beneficiaries had put down a bore to find the extent of the lower (the Borehole) seam, the costs thereof should be first repaid out of this compensation money. This decision governed another case brought by the infant son of W. F. B. Quigley against the company to determine similar points.

Cremation Obsequies.—The late Mr. Henry Tyler, of Myocum, New South Wales, who died in April last, left a memo. for the executors under his will requesting that his body be publicly cremated. He had no objection, he said, to Hindoos being employed if white men refused to do the work. "As I have always been an advocate of cremation as being the best way of disposing of all dead bodies, both animal and human, I feel," he wrote, "that I am consistent in wishing my own body to be burnt after I am done with it." He explained in detail how the material for the fire should be built up, and saturated with kerosene, and he requested that the 23rd Psalm should be read before lighting the small wood underneath the body. He also expressed the desire that a figtree should be planted over his ashes. This memo. was read to Mr. Justice Owen, in the Equity Court yesterday, in connection with an originating summons arising out of certain provisions in the will. Deceased had left one acre of land to the Salvation Army, which, by the deed of grant, was to allow the cremation of his body in that acre. The cremation never took place because of the objection raised by neighbours, and the Court was asked if the devise to the Commissioner of the Salvation Army was valid and effectual. His Honor held that it was, as the Army had never objected either to cremation or to the planting of the figtree.

The English Mails.—The mails by the Orient Royal Mail Company's R.M.S. Ormus, bearing the date of London, April 27, will reach Sydney in time for the 1.30 p.m. delivery to-day. The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Mongolia arrived at Fremantle at 8 a.m. yesterday, and resumed her voyage at 3.45 p.m. It is expected that her mails, dated London, May 4, will be available for delivery here on Monday morning next.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Leslie Wilson, A.D.C., presided at the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Town Hall last night.

To the accompaniment of cheers the Melbourne express, with Mr. Seddon, Mrs. Seddon, and family on board, left Adelaide yesterday afternoon for Melbourne. Mr. Seddon was entertained at Auldana Vineyards at luncheon. He then spent three busy hours in his hotel attending to correspondence. Among those to see him off were the Deputy Governor and Lady Way, the Premier and other members of the Ministry, the Mayor of Adelaide and Mrs. Bruce, the Military Commandant, Colonel Wallack, Captain Ryder, A.D.C. to his Excellency the Governor, and members of the Legislature.

The Premier of Tasmania has received the following cable from Mr. Seddon, in reply to an invitation asking him to extend his visit to Tasmania:—"Much appreciate your kind invitation. If the boat suits we shall call at Hobart and be delighted to meet you. Warmest regards."

Among the passengers on board the G.M.S. Oldenburg, which arrived at Fremantle yesterday from Bremen, was Sir Alfred Sandlings Cowley, Speaker of the Queensland Legislative Assembly. He has been to South Africa and England, and says his health is much improved.

By the R.M.S. Mongolia, which arrived at Fremantle yesterday morning, Lady Bedford returned to Western Australia after a visit to England. Captain Hankey, who is to take up the position of A.D.C. to the Governor of Western Australia, Sir Fred. Bedford, arrived by the same vessel from England.

Miss Vida Goldstein, who has been visiting Western Australia for some time, and who has made her views on various subjects known from public platforms there, left Fremantle for Melbourne yesterday by the Mongolia.

At a meeting of hotel proprietors of the northern suburbs, held on Monday evening, a pair of Zeiss field glasses was presented to Mr. A. M'Lennan, in recognition of his good services while identified with the North Sydney and Manly districts as representative of Messrs. Tooth and Co.

A life-size portrait of the late Mr. FitzGibbon, formerly chairman of the Melbourne Board of Works, has been presented to that body by his four sons. The portrait is to be hung in the council chamber of the board.

Mr. F. W. Simpson, manager of the job printing department of the Perth "Morning Herald," has been appointed Western Australian Government Printer at a salary of £500 a year.

The late Mr. William Henry Suttor, M.L.C., of Springfield, Darlinghurst-road, Sydney, who died on October 2, 1905, by his will, dated February 24, 1894, appointed his widow, Adelaide Agnes Henrietta Suttor, and son-in-law, Frederick Hamilton Salusbury, barrister-at-law, his executrix and executor respectively and also his trustees. He directed that his widow should have the custody of the service of plate presented to him by the Parkes Ministry until his son, William Henry, attained the age of 21 years, when it was to be given into his custody for life, and after his death the plate was to be divided between his children. In the event of the son dying without issue the plate, upon the death of the testator's widow, was to pass to his daughter. After a number of personal bequests to his widow and son, the testator devised his property known as Cangowra, about four miles from Bathurst, to the members of his family. The net value of the estate for probate purposes was sworn at £8102, of which Cangowra represented £7960.

The late Charles McPhillamy, grazier, of Orton Park, near Bathurst, who died on March 15 last, by his will, dated September 12, 1899, appointed his sons, Charles Smith McPhillamy, of Waroo, near Forbes, grazier; Walter John McPhillamy, Norman Robert McPhillamy, and Harold Arkell McPhillamy, graziers, of Orton Park; his son-in-law, Francis Adams (general manager of the A.J.S. Bank); and his nephew, John McPhillamy, his executors and trustees. He left £300 to the Bathurst Hospital, and bequeathed his household furniture, pictures, plate, horses, cattle, carriages, etc., in trust for his son, Norman Robert, and his daughter Edith, in equal shares. He devised Orton Park and certain lands in trust for Norman Robert and Edith McPhillamy, who are to receive the rents, etc., thereof, in equal shares for life, and their legal representatives after their death. He left £5000 to his daughter Sophia Fox, and £5000 each to his daughters Elizabeth Adams, Lucy Ashe, and Emily Pilcher, in trust, to receive the income therefrom during their lives, and on their death the same to pass to their children. By a codicil to the will £5000 is left to testator's daughter, Edith McPhillamy, absolutely. The residue of the real and personal estate is to be divided among the members of the family already named. The estate, for purposes of probate, was sworn at £113,268.

TO-DAY.

Linnean Society of N.S.W.: Meeting, Society's House, 8 p.m.
N.S.W. Alliance Annual Meeting: Headquarters, 3.30 p.m.
National Art Gallery: Address by Mr. Du Faur, 2.15 p.m.
Sydney Sketch Club Exhibition: Conversazione, 8 p.m., 70 Pitt-street.
Lyceum Hall: Rev. D. O'Donnell.
Centenary Hall: Concert, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Lectures by W. J. Colville, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "A Country Girl," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Man from Mexico," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Prodigal Son," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: "Vaudeville, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: Yeamans-Titus and Leslie Harris, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park, 10 a.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Clay's Vaudeville Company: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
Skating: Exhibition Building, 10 a.m., 2.30 p.m., and 7.30 p.m.
The Athenaeum, 630 George-street: Living Pictures, 8 p.m.
Cooking Demonstration: School of Arts, 3 p.m.
Australian Gaslight Company's Rooms, Haymarket, 3.15 p.m.
Kensington Races: First Event 2.15 p.m.
Ascot Races: First Event 2.15 p.m.
R.A.A. Band: Botanic Gardens, 3.30 p.m.

The committee of the King Division branch of the Australian Liberal League report a good demand for tickets for the conversazione which they are tendering the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, P.C., in St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, on Monday evening next. A first-class musical programme has been arranged.

A course of lectures on accountancy and law subjects, designed to assist intending candidates for accountancy examinations, will commence at Stott and Hoare's Business College on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. John Newland, of Lang-road, writes to draw attention to the fact that the water in the Centennial Park ponds is very low, and asks if this is occasioned by the drainage of the new Kensington sewer. He advocates the deepening of the ponds, and the utilisation of the mud removed for the purpose of manuring the flower-beds.

Mr. J. B. Mulroney states that Katoomba railway station is dangerously situated, that three fatalities have occurred there, and that serious accidents have been narrowly averted owing to the Bathurst-road crossing the line, and the existence of curves approaching the station. Mr. Mulroney considers that the authorities would be justified in removing the station, and furthermore points out that the present site is highly inconvenient.

Mr. W. G. Chapman, the only successful candidate in New South Wales at the Commonwealth Service examination for transfer from the general division to a position as shorthand writer and typist in the clerical division, was a student of Stott and Hoare's Business College.

At the monthly meeting of the Animals' Protection Society the secretary reported that action had been taken in regard to a number of cases of cruelty. The decision of the Hurlingham Club, London, to abolish pigeon shooting met with the approval of the council, and the secretary was instructed to urge similar action on the part of the various gun clubs of the State.

The proprietors of Stott and Hoare's Business College announce that a special shorthand class for school teachers only, arranged in conjunction with Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons, will commence on Saturday morning next.

We have received from Mr. Blow, of the Crown Studios, a set of photos of the principal officers of the Japanese warships. One of the set is a group photo showing Rear-Admiral Shimamura as the central figure of a party of nine, which include Mr. Iwasaki (the Japanese Consul-General) and Mrs. Iwasaki. Other photos are those of Captain Okunomiya, of the Matsushima, and Captain Tsuchiya, of the Itsukushima. The pictures have been splendidly taken, and form very interesting souvenirs of a notable event.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

TRADE MARKS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A deputation was received by the Minister for Customs to-day in connection with the regulations under the Trade Marks Act. It was representative of the Institute of Patents Attorneys, Chambers of Commerce, and Chambers of Manufactures. The main point discussed was the scale of fees to be charged on applications, etc. The Minister said he did not intend to do anything "sudden." He would let all interested see the regulations before they were issued, and would consider suggestions.

The following are the principal rates proposed to be charged:—Application to register a trade mark or standardisation trade mark, £1; application to register a series of marks, £1; application by an association to register a workers' trade mark, £2; same by a worker, £1; application to use a Commonwealth trade mark generally, £5; application to use the same in respect of goods comprised in one class, £2; each additional class, £1; registration of a trade or standardisation mark, £2; registration of a series of marks, first mark, £2; every other of a series, 10s; registration of workers' trade mark by a worker, £2; registration of the same by an association, £3; application to assign a mark, £1; application for the renewal of a trade or standardisation mark at the expiration of every 14 years, £2; application for the renewal of a workers' trade mark, £2; application for the renewal in the name of an association, £1; copy of certificate of registration, £1; inspection of a register for every quarter of an hour, £1; making a search amongst classified representations of trade marks, or search in a name or other index, every quarter of an hour, 1s.

MARINE ENGINEERS.

An application by the Australasian Institute of Marine Engineers for registration under the Federal Arbitration Act has been granted by the Registrar. The headquarters of the association are in Melbourne.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RESIDENCE.

The Prime Minister has replied as follows to the Victorian Premier in regard to the demand made for rent for the Governor-General's residence:—"In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, a copy of which I had already read in the press, I beg to touch on the verbal statement that you are alleged to have made at the time of communicating your letter to me to the press for publication. In this you will observe an allusion to the occupation by the Commonwealth Government of Parliament House. Before bringing this question under the attention of my colleagues, I shall be glad to be informed whether any intention exists to terminate the agreement respecting that building, and, if so, at what time and upon what conditions. Having regard to the unexpected nature of the present intimation, I trust this request will not appear to you unreasonable."

PUZZLED NURSERYMEN.

A deputation representative of nurserymen called on the Minister for Customs in regard to the regulations under the Commerce Act relating to seeds and plants. They desired to know what was the intention respecting importing and exporting. They were informed by the Minister that the regulations were to be directed towards stating that seeds must be sound and suitable for export, or words to that effect. It was not intended to multiply the officers or the work. If the States would undertake the work, and supply the Federal officials with their certificates that the goods were sound it would be satisfactory. He was sure that the publication of the Federal regulations would secure the removal of the restrictions in South Africa against importation.

A.M.P. SOCIETY.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

VICTORY FOR THE EXTENSION POLICY.

The election of three directors of the A.M.P. Society—the first election since the referendum upon the policy of extending the society's business to London—has resulted in a victory for the advocates of that policy. The scrutiny of votes was concluded yesterday, with the following result:—

Senator J. T. Walker	73,344
Mr. B. Short	63,004
Mr. Rollo A. Cape	54,608
Mr. G. R. Campbell	32,731
Dr. Arthur	30,110
Mr. J. Kirkland	21,106
Mr. A. G. Wald	11,813

These figures show that the three retiring directors—all advocates of extension—have been re-elected by practically two-to-one majorities.

It is stated that the vote cast for Senator Walker is the largest on record. Mr. Short polled a considerably larger vote than at any former time when he submitted himself for election.

Mr. Wald stood as a South Australian candidate, but he advertised himself as being in favour of the directors' proposals as regards the extension of the field of the society's operations.

Mr. Campbell, Dr. Arthur, and Mr. Kirkland were opponents of these proposals.

RECIPROCAL TRADE.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA.

STATEMENT BY MR. SEDDON.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Mr. R. J. Seddon, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, had a long and important interview yesterday with Mr. Kingston regarding the reciprocity agreement of 1897. Mr. Seddon stated afterwards that Mr. Kingston, when Premier of South Australia, and himself had been working on the same lines they were men of kindred spirits and aspirations regarding national policy. The treaty of 1897 provided that South Australia should admit free from New Zealand hops, oats and oatmeal, timber, horses, hams and bacon, and linseed, and New Zealand was to admit free when imported from South Australia, being products of that colony, flour, salt, fresh fruits (grapes and lemons), dried fruits, raisins, currants, prunes, and figs), eucalyptus oil, and, at reduced rates, wine (2s 6d per gallon) and brandy (10s per proof gallon). During the term of the agreement neither South Australia nor New Zealand should reduce the existing rates leviable on goods specified unless not less than three months' notice of the reduction was given.

The terms of the treaty, Mr. Seddon explained, were withheld, as they were of a confidential character. Mr. Seddon found Mr. Kingston looking fairly well, and much stronger than he expected. He advised Mr. Kingston that the day had come when the confidential character of the agreement should be withdrawn. His strongest reason for the advice rose from the fact that in discussing the question with the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth many of the terms of the agreement of 1897 would form the basis of the proposals he had submitted on the part of New Zealand.

The lines of the treaty stood out in bold relief as the lines along which reciprocity must proceed. The mind of South Australia to-day was what it was in 1893, and as Mr. Kingston represented it in 1897. If each of the States would only have a national mind as clearly fixed as it was in South Australia but little difficulty would be experienced in establishing a reciprocal treaty without the slightest interference with manufactures and products.

DR. DANYSZ AT FREMANTLE.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

Among the passengers for the eastern States on the Mongolia is Dr. Danysz, who is proceeding to Sydney to experiment on the extermination of rabbits by disease. At Fremantle to-day he said the experiments would extend over four months, and until that stage was over he could not speak of future plans. Besides reports he would submit on the matter, he would contribute papers to the journal connected with the Pasteur Institute, Paris.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

METHOD OF RELIGIOUS TEACHING.

GOVERNMENT'S DECISIVE VICTORY.

LONDON, May 29.

The debate on the first clause of the Education Bill was continued in Committee in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. F. Maddison (Independent Labour) had moved an amendment to clause 1, that no religious instruction should be given in transferred schools during school hours or at public expense, on which Mr. Chamberlain had moved an amendment that there be omitted the words prohibiting religious instruction in school hours.

Mr. Chamberlain's amendment was negatived by 195 votes, the division being:—

For the Amendment	172
Against the Amendment	367

The minority consisted of Conservatives and Liberal Unionists and Nationalists.

Mr. Maddison's amendment was rejected by a majority of 414 votes, the division being:—

For the Amendment	63
Against the Amendment	477

The majority included the bulk of the Liberals and Trade Unionist Labour members, Conservatives, Liberal Unionists, and the Nationalists. The minority comprised Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Sir W. J. Collins, and some other Liberals, 17 members of the Independent Labour Party and several Trade Unionist Labour members.

Sir William Anson (Conservative) moved an amendment designed to secure denominational instruction as far as possible in accordance with the parents' wishes during school hours. The amendment was negatived by 191 votes, the division being:

For the Amendment	176
Against the Amendment	367

Mr. A. Birrell, the President of the Board of Education, justified the Government's clinging to the principle of fundamental Christian teaching as being in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the people.

Mr. A. J. Balfour emphasised the absence of security for even the minimum of religious instruction chosen by the Government. He denounced the gross injustice of the bill to those not accepting the principle of the Cowper-Temple clause.

The closure was applied, and clause 1 was carried by 203 votes, the division showing:

For the Clause	365
Against the Clause	162

Clause 1 of the Education Bill is merely introductory. It states: "On and after the 1st day of January, 1908, a school shall not be recognised as a public elementary school unless it is a school provided by the local education authority."

NEW SOUTH WALES SYSTEM.

TESTIMONY OF BISHOP BARRY.

LONDON, May 28.

Bishop Barry, formerly Primate of Australia, in a letter to the "Times" on the Education Bill, emphasises the thoroughly practicable character of the New South Wales solution of the difficulty of imparting religious instruction in State schools.

ROMAN CATHOLIC VIEW.

ABUSE OF THE LIBERALS.

Dr. William Gordon, Roman Catholic Bishop of Leeds, at a mass meeting of members of the denomination, declared that the Education Bill outraged every law, human and divine. The Liberals' mighty majority, won by base and false issues, was composed of blackguards and thieves.

SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.

GERMANY'S PARTIAL EVACUATION.

LONDON, May 28.

The Reichstag insists upon the concentration of colonisation at a few points of South-west Africa, and the evacuation of the districts adjoining Cape Colony, thereby releasing 5000 troops.

CHASING THE HOTTENTOTS.

LONDON, May 29.

A German force in chasing Hottentots in South-west Africa for five days lost two officers and 17 men killed and two officers and 19 men wounded.

PRINCESS ENA OF BATTENBERG.

ACT OF CLEMENCY.

LONDON, May 28.

The inhabitants of Badajos, who were the first to congratulate Princess Ena of Battenberg on her arrival in Spain, requested her to plead with King Alfonso for the reprieve of a criminal who had been condemned to death.

The Princess did so, and the King granted her request.

RACE FOR LIFE.

ON A LOCOMOTIVE.

LONDON, May 28.

An American guard named Larcy, who was employed on the Mexican Central Railway, killed at Jiminez a Mexican during a quarrel about a girl. To avoid being lynched Larcy uncoupled the locomotive of the Northern express train, and compelled the driver to race to the United States frontier, a distance of 370 miles, and on reaching it abandoned the engine and disappeared.

A HIGH-PRICED STALLION.

SALE OF THE FRENCH HORSE JARDY.

LONDON, May 28.

M. Edmond Blanc, the eminent French sportsman and studmaster, has sold the racehorse Jardy, by Flying Fox from Airs and Graces, four years, to Argentina for 30,000 guineas.

M. Blanc is the largest breeder of blood stock in France, and a consistent supporter of English classic events, though he has not yet succeeded in winning either of the three great races for three-year-olds. His breeding establishment at Haras de Jardy includes a grand collection of mares, a large proportion of whom have been purchased in England, and the lord of the harem is Flying Fox, for whom M. Blanc paid the record price of 37,500 guineas as a four-year-old, and who is the sire of Jardy and Val d'Or, the latter of whom has also been recently sold to the Argentina at a high figure. Airs and Graces, the dam of Jardy, won the English Oaks, 1898, for the ex-Australian sportsman, Mr. W. T. Jones, after which she was purchased for the Haras de Jardy stud, and is by Ayrshire from Lady Alwyne, by Camballo from Florence Aislabie, by Young Melbourne. As a two-year-old Jardy won the four events in which he started—the Prix Yacowlef at Deauville, the Premier Criterium at Paris, and the Criterium International at Maisons Laffitte, and wound up the season in England by securing the Middle Park Plate. During last season he started three times, and was successful twice—in the Prix Noailles at the Paris April meeting, and the Prix Daru, 10½ furlongs, at the Paris May meeting, after which he crossed over to England and was beaten three parts of a length by Cicero in the Derby.

AUSTRALIA'S CREDIT.

PAPER BY SIR JOHN MADDEN.

UNFAIR VIEWS EXPOSED.

NO SAFER COUNTRY FOR INVESTORS.

LONDON, May 29.

At a meeting of the Australasian Chamber of Commerce last night, under the presidency of Mr. E. T. Doxat, Sir John Madden, Chief Justice of Victoria, read a paper on Australian loans and securities. Among those present were Mr. J. W. Taverner, Agent-General of Victoria, Mr. J. G. Jenkins, Agent-General of South Australia, Mr. A. Dobson, Agent-General of Tasmania, Sir John Cockburn, Mr. Charles E. Bright, and Admiral Sir Nathaniel Bowden-Smith.

Sir John Madden said that his object was to controvert the pessimistic and unfair views expressed in certain newspapers. He noticed that Australia's adversities were remembered while her heroic struggles and conquests were forgotten.

The speaker said that he had not found the slightest antipathy towards Australia in England. On the contrary, he had been most cordially welcomed. It was impossible for investors to find a safer country than Australia. He detailed her wonderful assets in railways, in products, in her private wealth, and her manufactures. Australia's story, he said, was one of prosperity absolutely, splendidly progressive, though sometimes interrupted by errors, but always resumed with increasing prosperity. Therefore Australia should be welcomed as a first-class customer, and there was no reason why Australians should not meet their creditors with lofty heads.

In regard to the Labour party in Australia they must remember that it was different to labour parties elsewhere. Many members of the Labour party possessed their own properties, of which they would take care. What Australia wanted in order to reach magnificent proportions was all possible immigration. She was anxious to get every industrious white man she could.

HOME RULE RESOLUTIONS.

SYDNEY'S MEETING OF PROTEST.

NO OFFICIAL RECOGNITION.

LONDON, May 29.

In the House of Commons yesterday a question was asked whether, inasmuch as the motion in favour of Home Rule passed by the Federal House of Representatives had been printed as a Parliamentary paper, the resolution protesting against the Federal Parliament interfering in such a matter, passed by a meeting in Sydney on May 24, and resolutions passed by other meetings also in repudiation of the Federal Parliament's action, would be officially issued.

Mr. J. Runciman, replying for Mr. Churchill, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, stated that the Earl of Elgin, Secretary of State, was unable to present to Parliament resolutions which were not forwarded by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth.

SEBASTOPOL PLOT.

ARSENAL TO BE SEIZED.

ARMY AND NAVY DISAFFECTED.

LONDON, May 29.

Reuter's correspondent at Sebastopol states that details of the bomb outrages in that city on Saturday show that two bomb-throwers with two men who were to give the signal came from St. Petersburg. When the bombs were thrown the explosions killed six of the crew of one vessel, and wounded 14 other members of the crew seriously and 40 severely.

The military Governor of Sebastopol had a marvellous escape.

The Odessa correspondent of the "Standard" states that the plot at Sebastopol aimed at the murder of all officers. The arsenal was then to be seized. The military are only partially trustworthy, and the fleet is wholly disaffected.

THE SAFETY OF FRANCE.

AN INCREASED NAVY.

LONDON, May 28.

M. Thomson, the Minister for Marine, told the Cabinet it was essential for the safety of France that they should largely increase the number of torpedo boats and submersible vessels, and build 20 battleships, so that they would keep abreast of Germany.

Attention to the fast growing navy of Germany was called in the Chamber of Deputies during the discussion on the naval estimates in March. M. Lockroy, a former Minister of Marine, declared that the naval programme was inadequate, and if they were satisfied with it their navy would be inferior to that of Germany. Admiral Bienaime said: "What are wanted to-day are battleships. For an annual cost of £15,000,000 France could have the strongest navy in the world, if she built none but large battleships." He called upon the Government to draw up a complete naval programme. M. Thomson, the Minister, in replying to the criticism, pointed out that the naval programme which was nearing its completion was merely intended to keep the French navy in the second place, but the position since its inauguration had been altered by the policy of England, and especially of Germany. He created a mild sensation among the deputies by stating that Germany's naval expenditure had steadily risen from £11,640,000 to £16,320,000. The distribution of the squadrons left something to be desired, but so far as armament was concerned they had the advantage over Germany. The Superior Council of War had determined to present a new shipbuilding programme. Though the Budget Committee had found it to be too restricted, members should remember that it was a minimum programme. Since then a development of importance had taken place. Great Britain had resolved to construct several battleships, destroyers, and submersibles; Germany had resolved to build some powerful battleships, and to provide them with extra long range artillery. That was the situation they now had to face. And that was why the Government proposed to the Chamber to build six battleships of 18,000 tons. Their speed of 19 knots would be greater than that of any other battleship except the Dreadnought, which was planned to steam 21 knots with her turbine engines. Turbines, the Minister added, had already been tried in France, but had been found too expensive, but further investigations would now be made. Comparing the gun power of the Dreadnought with that of the new French battleships, M. Thomson argued that the greater weight of metal on the British side was counterbalanced by the superiority of fire on the French.

THE WRECK OF THE PITCAIRN ISLAND.

MISSING BOAT SAFE.

LONDON, May 29.

It is reported at Valparaiso that the missing boat of the barque Pitcairn Island, which was burned in latitude 52 deg. S. and longitude 90 deg. W., is now at Punta Arenas, at the extreme south of Chili.

The boat whose arrival at Punta Arenas is now reported contained the chief officer of the Pitcairn Island and eight men. The other boat, containing the captain and second officer, arrived at Port Maullin, Chili.

If you want to BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital, £100,000. 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

CHICAGO MEAT HORRORS.

SICKENING DETAILS.

LONDON, May 29.

Grave charges are made of Chicago meat packers using chemicals to disguise diseased meat and selling to Americans unwholesome food which the packers were unable to export.

New York newspapers contain many sickening details, and names of packers offending are published. The public is more excited than by any other scandal for years past.

HOUSING OF IRISH LABOURERS.

A LIBERAL BILL.

LONDON, May 29.

Mr. J. Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland, introduced into the House of Commons last night a Labourers (Ireland) Bill. Under this measure it is proposed to grant a loan of £4,250,000 on the same terms as land purchase loans, thus enabling county councils to erect 25,000 cottages for labourers.

Towards the annual interest charge a sum of £22,300 derived from Irish sources is allotted, besides £35,000 to be obtained as rent, and an annual grant of £28,000 is made from the Imperial Exchequer, leaving £23,000 to be borne by the rates.

The bill was read the first time.

The Labourers (Ireland) Bill of the Balfour Government was a scheme involving the compulsory acquisition of land and the building of cottages. Labourers who fulfilled their obligations for five years without default would be enabled to purchase a farm under the second section of the Act of 1903. The Irish party carried amendments to the bill against the Government, who thereupon dropped the measure.

CHINESE CUSTOMS CONTROL.

ANOTHER EVASIVE NOTE.

LONDON, May 29.

Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the "Times" reports, that the reply of China to Great Britain's second Note, asking for adequate assurances and explanations of the issue of an edict appointing a Superintendent of Customs, is as evasive and as unsatisfactory as the reply to the first Note.

NATAL REBELS WEAKENING.

AN INDUNA SURRENDERS.

LONDON, May 29.

Nkikwa, the principal induna (sub-chief) of Siganandi, with six followers, has surrendered to Colonel M'Kenzie. Some other rebels are preparing to surrender.

Some rebels foraged for food outside the forest of Nkandhla. Loyal natives on their own initiative drove back the rebels, killing and wounding several.

LABOUR IN THE DUMA.

LONDON, May 28.

The Duma's Group of Toil was originally imbued with socialism, but has now been swamped by peasant members, and comprises over 100 representatives of labour.

MANCHURIAN RAILWAYS.

LONDON, May 28.

Admiral Togo, General Kuroki, and the Marquis Ito are starting on a tour of inspection in Manchuria. It is believed that their visit is connected with the decision of the Japanese Government to run the Manchurian railways themselves.

CONFERENCE OF PARLIAMENTS.

LONDON, May 29.

Representatives of nearly 20 European Parliaments will meet in Westminster Hall in conference on July 23. The conference will last three days.

MURDER OF AN ARTIST.

LONDON, May 29.

The hammer with which Mr. Archibald Wakley, an artist, was murdered at his home in Westbourne Grove, has been found. The wounds on Mr. Wakley's body included spur marks.

SILVER.

LONDON, May 29.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 7⅛d per ounce standard, an advance of ⅛d since Saturday.

NEW ZEALAND.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Parliament has been summoned to meet on June 27.

STOPPING ROUGH RUGBY PLAY.

Rough play at Rugby football has been prominent of late in various parts of the colony, and last night it formed the subject of a debate by the Dunedin Rugby Union. Attention was drawn to a list of recent casualties, which included a broken collarbone, fracture of the ribs, a broken nose, and a broken wrist. The opinion was generally expressed that referees should deal more effectually with cases of kicking when a man was lying on the ball, also with men who deliberately lie on the ball. The meeting carried a resolution to the effect that the attention of the Referees' Association be drawn to the number of accidents which had occurred, and that the necessity be impressed upon them of suppressing as far as possible every indication of rough play on the part of players.

FREEHOLD VERSUS LEASEHOLD.

The Wellington provincial conference of the Farmers' Union has reaffirmed its desire that the Government be urged to give Crown tenants the option of acquiring a freehold, and it was decided the colonial council be asked to draft a bill to that effect, limiting the area to be held by an individual, and to use all its influence to secure for it the full support of freehold members of the House.

STEAMER SERVICE WITH S.S. ISLANDS.

The Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Mills, replying to a deputation, said that the Government contemplated calling tenders for a steamer to run from Wellington to Auckland, Norfolk Island, Noumea, New Hebrides, Fiji, Tonga, Niue, Raratonga, and back to Wellington. This trip would probably be done in a month, and if alternating with the present Auckland service it would give a fortnightly connection.

PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

The president of the Wellington Provincial Farmers' Union stated at to-day's conference that it was 47 years since the price of wool was as high as now. New Zealand had a serious rival in Australia in the lamb trade. The dairying season had been very successful, and longer than usual. The wool export this year was worth about six millions, dairy produce about £2,072,000, with by-products worth something like eight millions coming into New Zealand.

A HEAVY FOG.

A fog of exceptional density enveloped the harbour early this morning, but commenced to lift shortly before 3 o'clock. So thick were the conditions between midnight and 2.15 a.m. that the powerful electric rays of the Macquarie Lighthouse could not be discerned from the signal station.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

THE COMING SESSION.

UNSATISFACTORY PROSPECTS.

MINORITY GOVERNMENT.

CONSTANT LABOUR PRESSURE.

On Thursday of next week the last session of the second Commonwealth Parliament will be opened by the Governor-General. To forecast the Speech from the Throne would be an easy task, but it would serve no useful purpose, as, although much will be promised, the circumstances under which Federal members will resume their labours in Melbourne are so peculiar that very little will be accomplished. The Barton Government met the first Commonwealth Parliament with practically a recital of the powers conferred upon it by the Constitution Act, and Mr. Deakin adopted a similar practice in the speech which he prepared for the Governor-General. This session Mr. Deakin may be expected to again put in the forefront a very long list of measures covering the greater portion of the remaining constitutional powers of the Federal Legislature. It is some little consolation that the Federal Treasurer, Sir John Forrest, has decided not to include a banking bill in the Ministerial programme, but with this exception little mercy need be anticipated.

MR. DEAKIN'S MAJORITY.

To thoroughly grasp the inner workings of the political imbroglio—this term is particularly applicable to the actual situation—the state of parties commands careful study. The citation of mere numbers conveys little meaning to the public mind without concurrent circumstances being explained. In the history of Parliaments the spectacle of the Ministerial benches being held (filled would be a misnomer) by the smallest party in the popular House has, fortunately, been very rare. Mr. Deakin took office with a total of 18 supporters, the direct Opposition numbering 28, while on the cross-benches sat a solid body of 25 Labour members, whose mission it was, and is, to compel the Government to dance to any tune which was ordered by the caucus. The Speaker need not be counted, as he is practically outside the House. Then there are the two Independents, Mr. Kingston and Mr. Higgins, who generally vote with the Labour party. On ordinary questions the voting will continue to be as follows:—

Government	19
Labour corner	25
Independents	2
Total	46
Opposition	28
Majority for the Government	18

A Government with a majority of 18 would appear to be in a very stable condition, but, unfortunately for the Government, six of its supporters refuse to be led by the nose by the Labour corner, with the consequence that on extreme proposals they have voted, and will, it is understood, continue to vote, with the Opposition, thus reducing the Government majority to six. These two facts must be borne in mind; on ordinary matters the Government can win as a rule by 18 votes, but directly the Labour behests become too stringent it loses six of its supporters.

THE TARIFF.

Will the tariff be dealt with during the coming session? This is the main point at issue, but there are so many side questions involved that it cannot be considered by itself. Mr. Isaacs last year told the House that he could not eat his Christmas dinner in comfort if the workers of Australia were not further protected. Whether mince pies or other similar delicacies figured or not upon the Attorney-General's bill-of-fare has not been divulged, and it was perhaps but a manner of speaking. Similarly the Prime Minister has, in and out of season, bemoaned the fate of the Victorian manufacturer, whose trade was doomed unless higher duties were imposed. He cried aloud in the wilderness for a new tariff—it was the one issue which he constantly put before the country. "Give us the tariff reports," he told Sir John Quick, "so that we may further protect the poor Victorian manufacturer." He even talked of not adjourning last year unless the tariff was dealt with. Sir William Lyne and Mr. Isaacs sang the same song. To the disappointment of Ministers, the Tariff Commission has made such speed that many of the most important reports will be presented before the end of June.

Mr. Watson has issued his fiat. "We cannot," he recently said, "deal with the tariff in a Parliament elected upon the platform of fiscal peace!" Were the tariff disposed of the Labour party would lose its opportunity of wedging its candidates at the approaching Federal elections between the followers of Mr. Deakin and Mr. Reid. This is the Labour side of the question. Granted again that the fiscal issue were done with, Mr. Deakin's supporters would have to face the country on the clean-cut issue of socialism or anti-socialism, the very last thing that it would suit the Prime Minister himself to do. With two parties in the House—the Government supporters and the Labour party—interested in keeping the tariff issue a burning question, and with but one party—the Opposition—anxious to get it out of the way, the prospect of tariff legislation this year is very remote.

REDISTRIBUTION.

Under the new electoral distributions New South Wales gains one seat, while Victoria loses a representative. This will not stand in the way of the adoption of the Victorian scheme, there being a widespread feeling amongst members that it would be little less than a blot upon the fair fame of the Federal Parliament to reject for the third time the redistribution schemes. After the debate on the Address in Reply is finished resolutions will be moved to adopt the four schemes, and they will all, it is understood, be carried with but little debate.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.

Should the Government succeed in arranging a suitable mail contract, its adoption will be submitted to Parliament during the first weeks of the session, but naturally nothing can be said upon this matter for the present. A constitutional point may be incidentally raised. No State can be favoured at the expense of another State, and it has been maintained that by making Adelaide the terminal point of a mail contract the eastern States will be prejudiced. This is, however, a very debatable question.

THE ANTI-TRUST BILL.

That the whole of the commercial community of Australia has not vigorously protested against Sir William Lyne's Anti-trust Bill is astonishing. The bill introduced last session will be presented to Parliament in a somewhat different shape, and it will be pushed through by all the brute force which the Labour party can employ. "A Bill for the Preservation of Australian Industries" it is called —"destruction" would be a fitter term. As the measure stood last session, the Minister for Customs was to be granted supreme power over the trade of Australia. It sufficed for the Comptroller-General of Customs to report to the Minister that there was reason to suspect unfair competition for the Minister to be able to practically prohibit the importation of the goods in question. If a merchant went to England and bought a parcel of goods under cost price, it would, under the bill, be "unfair competition" to sell them in Australia. If a shopkeeper sold a line of imported goods at a price which did not allow a fair profit, he could be heavily fined. At the same time there was nothing to prevent a manufacturer in Melbourne dumping his wares in Sydney, to the ruin of the Sydney manufacturer, at any price he liked. No one in Australia could introduce cotton prints or sewing cotton into any State of the Commonwealth without being subject to fine and imprisonment. Practically all the English cotton prints are produced by the Calico Printers' Association—a combine under the definition clauses of the bill. It is unlawful under the bill to import goods made by "trusts or combines." These are but a few of the injustices which it is sought to inflict upon the people of Australia, and none will benefit but a few Victorian producers.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A bill is to be introduced, and it will be passed without much debate, to protect "designs"—the corollary of the legislation dealing with patents and trade marks. Provision will be made for the Governor-General making use of the Sydney Government House, and a bill will probably be introduced to amend the appeal clauses of the Public Service Act. Mr. Groom, the Minister for Home Affairs, further proposes to establish a Commonwealth Meteorological Department, and legislation will be framed for this purpose. It is also the intention of the Government to re-introduce the Transcontinental Railway Survey Bill in a similar form to the measure which was rejected by the Senate last year. Mention will probably be made in the speech of Federal quarantine and navigation, but neither matter is expected to figure actively on the programme.

THE CAPITAL—MR. DEAKIN NOT INTERESTED.

Correspondence has, it is understood, been exchanged during recess between the Premier of New South Wales (Mr. Carruthers) and Mr. Deakin on the subject of the Federal capital. A bill is to be introduced dealing with the matter in such a manner that the fixation of the site will be capable of revision. It is doubtful, however, if the active co-operation of the Government will be accorded to the representatives of the mother State in their desire to settle this momentous question. Mr. Deakin takes no interest in the matter, and two of his colleagues—Sir William Lyne and Mr. Chapman—are pulling in opposite directions.

ADVERTISING.

In connection with the Estimates, proposals will be made by Mr. Deakin to devote a considerable sum of money to advertising the resources of the Commonwealth, and it is doubtful whether the Prime Minister's many speeches upon the necessity of attracting population to Australia will bear other fruit than this vote.

DEFENCE.

Defence will form the subject of much debate. It is an easy subject for members to talk about. The less they know about military matters the more glibly and gladly do they seem to address themselves to such subjects. "Look what we are doing," the Labour members will say, "for the defence of Australia," forgetful of the fact that had they not starved the services in the early days of federation much of the present expenditure would not have been necessary. Senator Playford has big ideas, and he does not mind what they cost. A vote largely in excess of last year's will, it is understood, be asked for. Much will depend upon the report of the Colonial Defence Committee, which will be in the hands of Ministers within the next few weeks. Captain Creswell's mission to England in connection with the scheme for Australia building a small fleet of torpedo boats will also furnish ground for serious debate, although it is already understood that it has not met with the approval of the Home experts.

ANOTHER JUDGE.

The block in the Arbitration Court owing to the inability of the President (Mr. Justice O'Connor) to absent himself from the High Court will form the subject of a Ministerial statement, which may be followed by the introduction of a bill to add a Judge to the High Court Bench.

NO ELECTION BEFORE DECEMBER.

The above will be the principal features of a session which does not appear destined to result in much useful work. Members will continually speak to their constituents in view of the elections, and a great effort will be made to rise early in October. Whatever may be possible on future occasions, there is no likelihood of this year's elections taking place until December, owing to the redistributions adding enormously to the labours of the electoral branch of the Department of Home Affairs. Mr. Oldham, the new Commonwealth Chief Electoral Officer, seems to have the preparatory work well in hand, and it is unlikely that the confusion which occurred in connection with the last elections will be repeated.

MR. REID AT BOTANY.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

THE DUTY OF VOTERS.

THRUST AT THE LABOUR PARTY.

Mr. G. H. Reid, leader of the Opposition in the Federal Parliament, addressed a crowded meeting of men and women in the Botany Town Hall last night. The proceedings throughout were orderly, and the speaker was listened to with the utmost attention. The Mayor of Botany, Alderman Etherden, presided.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Reid said that the people of Australia needed to look at the position of affairs as it existed to-day. Members of all political parties would agree that whoever was going to win it was right that we should have a Government that had the confidence of a majority of the electors and of the House of Representatives. He cared not whether it was Reid, Deakin, or Labour who won, no Government could have a fair show of doing good until it commanded a solid majority. It was not altogether the fault of the leaders in the Federal Parliament that things were not so satisfactory as they should be. It was the fault of the people who did not take an intelligent interest in politics. (Hear, hear.) When only half the electors voted no one was satisfied. The beaten man always said it was only a minority vote, and that the people whom the winner represented were in reality only a minority. There was only one day in three years on which the electors were really masters of Parliament. At election time politicians thought the men and women of Australia the finest people they ever saw (Laughter.) But the moment the election was over politicians didn't care a "dump" for the voters. (Laughter.) Not till their Parliamentary representatives felt the "shadow of death" creeping upon them again did they remember that the electors were ladies and gentlemen. (Laughter.) He hoped, therefore, that people of all political parties would turn out on election day and vote according to their consciences. (Hear, hear.) In criticising the Labour leagues, he would admit that the first step a man took upon entering one greatly enhanced the strength of the movement. But it was one which was not true to the spirit of democratic institutions. One objection to the Labour leagues was that a man could not become a member without taking on the obligation of voting for the selected candidate, whether he believed in him or not. That was printed on the ticket of membership, both in Victoria and New South Wales. In the leagues which he (Mr. Reid) represented no man or woman was required to barter away his or her right of independence. He appealed to people to vote for his party, but if they thought it right and proper to vote otherwise it was open to them to do so. The people who subscribed to the Labour leagues, on the other hand, were not appealed to—they had to do as they were told. (Hear, hear.) The chosen candidate of a Labour league did not subscribe to the programme of a majority of the electors, but to that of the league's 500 or 1000 members. The true position of a candidate was to go before the electors with a policy which he entirely agreed with, and, if elected, to go into Parliament untrammelled, bent on doing his best for the country's welfare. (Applause.) He agreed that a member of the Labour caucus had certain liberty—the liberty of action on matters outside the Labour platform. ("Quite right.") But considering the platform covered every conceivable thing one could think of there was not so much liberty as would at first sight appear. (Laughter.) The caucus members numbered 25, and they discussed measures about to be brought before the House. If 13 members considered a certain thing should be done, the other 12 being beaten by one vote, the latter had to be bound by the decision, no matter what the promptings of their intelligence and common sense. And despite the fact that other intelligent men in the House subsequently might point out that the 13 caucus men were wrong, the other 12 would have to vote according to caucus rule. (A voice: Majority rule.) No; it was not majority rule. The caucus 13 only represented one-third of the Parliament. To make it majority rule 38 voters would have to be unanimous. (Applause.) The 13 caucus voters carried the votes of the other 12, and if there was a majority of 5 or 6 on division it was carried against the collective intelligence and consciences of the members sitting apart. (Applause.)

The proceedings were terminated by a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Reid for his address.

MR. WATSON'S VIEWS.

In the course of an interview yesterday afternoon, Mr. Watson, the leader of the Federal Labour party, disclosed a good deal of interesting information with regard to his attitude during the coming session of the Commonwealth Parliament. As his present seat will be swept away under the new proposed redistribution of electorates Mr. Watson finds himself in the curious position of a leader without a constituency. He has been approached from a number of quarters, and he has now definitely decided to stand for South Sydney. This does not necessarily infer that he will fight the sitting member, Mr. G. B. Edwards, as it is understood that this gentleman may elect to contest the new division which has been partly made out of his old constituency.

Mr. Watson, referring to his proposal to impose a Federal land tax, said:—"I do not intend to deal with the matter in Parliament this year, as I prefer to place the issue directly before the electors at the approaching elections. Before then the public will be in possession of the full details of my scheme. I maintain that Victoria suffers more severely from land monopoly than any of the other States. The Premier of Victoria (Mr. Bent) said the other day that his State had been unjustly taunted with losing population, and that there had been an actual gain. Upon examination of the figures I found that Mr. Bent had calculated upon the natural increase through births, and that population in Victoria still continues to diminish through more people leaving the State than come into it. I feel sure that this question will play the principal part at the elections."

"Would it not be awkward to impose a Federal land tax where the States may have similar taxation?" Mr. Watson was asked. "It depends," he replied, "upon the form of the tax. We shall put forward a scheme not with the object of raising revenue, but of breaking up land monopolisation. The tax would practically only be paid by those who persisted in monopolisation. I admit that a good deal may be said about the Commonwealth and the States clashing in the machinery of this proposed taxation, but it will be easy to make an arrangement with the States which will suit all parties. I think that if we fix a proper maximum for land taxation which would enable men with reasonable values to escape taxation the scheme will be generally endorsed. It appears to me that the principle would not be affected by the class of land which would have to be dealt with. In New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania, nearly all the land has gone from the States, and if we mean to provide for increased population we must break up the big holdings. What we propose is nothing in comparison with what Great Britain has done in Ireland, where all the traditions of a sacred right in property have been thrown to the winds. I maintain that a person who has £5000 worth of unimproved land values possesses a holding sufficient for all purposes.

"But the situation in Queensland and Western Australia is not on all fours with that of the other States," it was remarked. "To some extent," replied Mr. Watson, "this is so, but like causes lead to like results. Would it not be better to deal with the causes in these States now than to wait for the same results as have occurred elsewhere? If the land is of low value the areas will be proportionately greater than where land values are high. I believe in land nationalisation, but we must bear in mind that people in Australia have paid for their land, and no injustice must be thought of. While I advocate ultimate nationalisation with proper compensation, when people are ready for it, I admit that I see no immediate prospect of this project being realised."

Reference was then made by Mr. Watson to December being an unsuitable time of the year for holding the elections. "I would like," he said, "to see the elections held in March, which is the month that it is most suitable to the majority of the electors, but circumstances this year make it compulsory to hold the elections in December. If the Government would bring in a bill to amend the Constitution so that the Parliament about to be elected could continue until March, 1910—elections thereafter to be held every three years in March—I would give it my cordial support. I feel sure that the States would endorse the amendment of the Constitution for this purpose. Extraordinary and penal dissolutions are such remote contingencies that they need not be reckoned with."

"I recognise," continued Mr. Watson, "the necessity for increasing the numerical strength of the High Court Bench, as the Arbitration Court has practically ceased to exist owing to the inability of the President (Mr. Justice O'Connor), to absent himself from the High Court. I will support a proposal to this effect, but without further information I am not prepared to say if four Judges will suffice."

"What about the tariff?" Mr. Watson, was asked. "No important changes in the tariff," he replied, "can be made during the coming session. I will go no further than to help in removing anomalies. The present Parliament is pledged to fiscal peace, and to break the pledge would be to commit an act of disloyalty in which I shall refuse to participate. I will help the Government to pass the Anti-Trust Bill."

It would, in Mr. Watson's opinion, be unwise to alter for the present the bookkeeping sections of the Constitution Act. "We could not do so," he said, "without submitting Western Australia to grave injustice. It would be grossly unfair to take £500,000 a year away from that State and to divide it, as would be the case, amongst the other States. Gradually the preponderance of adults over the remainder of the population in the west will assimilate itself to the conditions which now prevail in the other States. The discrepancy will not be so great. The only reference made by Mr. Watson to the Braddon clause was that it had still over five years to run.

Appearances point to the willingness of the Labour party to vote liberal supplies for defence purposes. "I have always," he said, "been in favour of providing for the defence of our shores. Unfortunately we have not yet had any settled line of policy, but I trust that a fully detailed scheme will now be put before us. It is our duty to make provision for the armament and equipment that may be necessary."

In closing, Mr. Watson refered to the proposed regulations under the Commerce Act, and expressed the opinion that the Minister for Customs (Sir W. Lyne) would make arrangements to accept State certificates for grading butter, etc.

MR. JOSEPH COOK'S TOUR.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Cook, deputy leader of the Federal Opposition, addressed the electors at Ararat on Monday night in conjunction with Mr. Skene, M.P. The visitors received a cordial welcome from the Farmers' League. Mr. Cooks speaks at Castlemaine and Ballarat this week.

CLAIMING A CANNON.

MILITARY VERSUS FIREMEN.

CURIOUS DISPUTE AT BATHURST.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

At the conclusion of the Empire Day celebration display last night an event occurred which will probably lead to litigation. For several years past, when displays of this character have been given, an old cannon, one of several brought over the mountains over 70 years ago by the late Captain Piper, has been lent for the purpose of firing salutes. Last night the Empire Day committee had used this, the captain of the local fire brigade, in whose charge it was, having lent it. The firemen were returning it to the station, having to pass the Military Hall on the way. When at the hall about 20 members of the local volunteer force filed up along the fence, and closed in, while some cut the rope attaching the cannon to a vehicle. Others jostled the firemen in charge, and, taking the gun into the Military Hall, locked the door, refusing to give it up, asserting that the military authorities had a prior claim.

A member of the Piper family holds a letter from the late Miss Piper, daughter of Captain Piper, who claimed the gun, authorising him to present the heirloom to the municipality when the soldiers' memorial is built. Until this is done young Mr. Piper had placed the gun in the keeping of Captain Butcher, captain of the local fire brigade. A formal demand was made by Mr. Piper's solicitor to-day on the local officer in charge of the military.

CASUALTIES.

John Burns, a fireman on the steamer Hawkes Bay, who was knocked down by a tram in George-street, near Liverpool-street, on Monday evening, died in the Sydney Hospital yesterday morning.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Faulks, of Vermont Hill, was feeding some horses in the dark, when one bit savagely at him, taking a piece out of one of his ears.

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

"AN IDEAL LOCALITY."

MAHKOOLMA REGARDED AS SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

Some weeks ago the Premier deputed Mr. W. L. Vernon (Government Architect), Mr. L. A. B. Wade (Principal Engineer for Rivers, Water and Sewerage, and Drainage), and Mr. Wm. Hutchinson (Engineer for Railway Construction) to report on several areas in the Yass-Lake George district, regarded as suitable for the site of the Federal capital. Mr. Carruthers has now received the reports of these gentlemen, which deal with three sites —Mahkoolma, Canberra, and Lake George. The reports are supplemented by a report by Mr. Surveyor Lloyd respecting a number of other sites which with few exceptions have little to recommend them.

The reports of the officers deal with different aspects of the requirements of a site for an important city. The Government Architect, however, finds in Mahkoolma an ideal locality, better suited for the Federal capital than any other site submitted, with certain qualifications. "In comparison with similar features of the several sites reported upon by the Government Commissioner," he says, "I venture the opinion from personal observation that while two of these latter are more adaptable, Mahkoolma is altogether better than the remainder, and when taken in conjunction with the lake scheme (Barren Jack) it is then superior to them all." But a subsequent paragraph somewhat detracts from the glory of Mahkoolma. Mr. Vernon deals with the possibilities of Barren Jack under drought conditions, and the conversion of the picturesque lake into a valley of pestilence with its attendant horrors for the Federal city. If the dam constructed is sufficient only to impound water to a maximum depth of 200ft, the dry seasons will very seriously affect the surface area of the lake, which will be very much reduced; "and with a recurrence of an exceptionally dry spell, similar to 1902-3," he proceeds, "the reservoir would be completely emptied." Dealing further with this particular phase of the question, Mr. Vernon adds that it may be considered that the raising of the dam to a sufficient height to avoid such a contingency must be taken as concurrent with his recommendation of the site for the Federal capital, as assuming that the reservoir were ever emptied, a foul and stricken valley would be exposed to the view of the citizens, instead of a valley and picturesque lake."

The Mahkoolma site is situated partly on the fall of Carroll's Creek, which drains into the proposed Barren Jack reservoir, and partly on the fall of Talma Creek, which falls in the opposite direction. The distinctive and striking features in connection with the site, that place it ahead of any of the others in the Yass-Lake George district, are its proximity to the proposed Barren Jack storage reservoir and the Barren Jack Mountain. The site will be within four miles of the main body of the stored water, easy access being obtainable down the valley of Carroll's Creek. The importance of the Barren Jack reservoir as a source of water supply and power is emphasised, while it is pointed out that should any sentimental reason be urged against utilising Barren Jack for the city water supply, other and ample sources are available. From the picturesque point of view, Barren Jack Mountain not only adds to the beauty of the landscape by the majesty of its 1000ft greater elevation, but affords views from its summit of great extent and variety. "The reservoir to the city will be as Port Jackson to Sydney, and Barren Jack Mountain as Mount Talampais to San Francisco."

No difficulty would be experienced in dealing with the sewage of the city, and the power of Barren Jack could be utilised for driving a powerful pumping plant. Railway communication could be secured either by a loop from the Gundagai branch to the main line at Yass, or by a branch from the main line, roughly following the route of the tramway to be constructed in connection with the building of the Barren Jack reservoir.

With regard to the suitability of the site in relation to building materials and operations, it is ranked next to Bathurst and Goulburn, and equal with Yass and Millthorpe. The relative positions of the sites proposed are:—

Bathurst and Goulburn	1.00
Yass and Millthorpe	1.04
Mahkoolma	1.04
Orange	1.05
Wagga Wagga	1.10
Bombala	1.15
Albury (if supplied from Sydney)	1.12
Albury (if supplied from Melbourne)	1.05

With respect to the tenures under which the lands of the area, approximating 87,000 acres, are held, it is reported that 65,731 acres are alienated, while 16,764 acres are comprised in Crown reserves, vacant land, and special leases (1300 acres), and 4505 acres are occupied by roads, etc. Mahkoolma ranges in altitude from 1900ft. to 2000ft. above sea level, while Lake George is from 2220ft. to 2300ft. The average rainfall is about 24 inches.

Mr. Wade deals with two other sites—Canberra and Lake George. The latter, he says, was dealt fully with by the Federal Royal Commission which inquired into the question of the Federal capital site. The site is uninviting. The alleged striking feature is its proximity to Lake George; but the unreliability of the lake either as a feature in the city landscape or a medium for recreation for the inhabitants of the Federal capital is vividly demonstrated by a diagram accompanying the report, showing the variation of the lake from flood to emptiness. The diagram illustrates its various phases from 1816, the date of the earliest records, up to the present time.

Mr. Wade reports that Canberra is situated in an amphitheatre of picturesque hills, with attractive views in all directions. Its surroundings afford almost perfect conditions for city building purposes. Water for the city supply is ample, and the disposal of sewage presents no difficulties. The Barren Jack storage reservoir could be drawn upon for the requirements of the city if the dam was carried to a height of 220ft., and the power could be transmitted to the city. Railway communication could be obtained from Queanbeyan, or by a loop from Yass to Queanbeyan.

Mr. Surveyor Lloyd's report deals with about a dozen areas, but only two present any special features. One of them is adjacent to the Canberra site, and another has a frontage to the Murrumbidgee River. In respect of the latter, Cotter River affords a source for ample water supply, and the power of Barren Jack could be utilised for driving an electric plant. This site, Mr. Lloyd thinks, fills all the requirements of a Federal city. A railway line from Yass to Queanbeyan would pass through the site.

Mr. Carruthers has forwarded the reports to the Prime Minister.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

VERDICT FOR ASSURANCE CLAIM.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Supreme Court to-day concluded the hearing of a case in which Frank Biddles, assignee of the policy of insurance on the life of Henry Irwin Blake, proceeded against the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States for the recovery of £1000 for which Blake had been assured. Defendant society objected to payment of the amount claimed on the ground that Blake when he insured with the society was suffering from a serious disease, and failed to notify the society to that effect. The jury returned a verdict for the full amount.

RUBBER CULTIVATION.

SENATOR SMITH'S ASSISTANCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Senator Staniforth Smith, while in the Malay States on his recent trip, heard of numerous inquiries being made from various quarters for Para rubber seeds. He thereupon gave an order on behalf of the Commonwealth Government for 100,000 for New Guinea. On returning to Melbourne his action was endorsed by the Prime Minister, and the Senator was asked to supply particulars as to the preparation of a nursery in New Guinea for planting, and also as to transportation. These were given, and forwarded to the officials in New Guinea. The Director of Agriculture of the Federated Malay States, Mr. Carruthers, has been requested to send the seeds as soon as possible, which will be about September next. It is understood that a nursery will be formed on some Government land in the neighbourhood of Samaria. No difficulty is anticipated in the cultivation of para rubber in New Guinea, as it is well adapted for that country, where at present it is not procurable.

G.M.S. OLDENBURG AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE (W.A.), Tuesday.

The G.M.S. Oldenburg arrived from Bremen at 7 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers:—

For Adelaide: Sir Alfred Cowley.

For Melbourne: Miss Field.

For Sydney: Messrs. Caselberg, Weber, Romberg, and Broeg, Mrs. Halliday, Misses Romberg and Bryant, and 110 in the other classes.

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VENTILATION OF SCHOOLS.

(BY A. ROBERTO PULLEN.)

A comprehensive and positive system of good ventilation seems to be unknown in our Australian buildings, or if known by Australians it is looked upon as a luxury, rather than as an absolute necessity.

The discomfort of a poorly-ventilated apartment has been realised with sufficient vividness, but the difficulty of substituting for the debilitating atmosphere one that is pure and invigorating has in many cases been so far beyond the power of ordinary methods to accomplish that a crowded apartment and a vitiated atmosphere have been looked upon as inseparable. But such an atmosphere is more than uncomfortable and disagreeable, it is positively and undeniably injurious, and continued exposure to it is certain to lead to serious consequences.

The use of the electric fan fixed on to the walls within buildings is an amusing exposition of absolute ignorance of the principles of air purification; all that these fans do when within any closed apartment is to set in motion the vitiated air which has been produced by respiration, and because this agitated vitiated air is cool most people imagine that it is very pleasant and good, forgetting that whether poisoned air is hot or cold, quiescent or agitated, it is just as poisonous.

To illustrate the evil effects of a lack of ventilation I will quote a statement and some figures supplied by a reliable foreign authority. "Death-rates have been reduced by the introduction of efficient ventilating systems, in children's hospitals, from 50 to 5 per cent.; in surgical wards of general hospitals, from 44 to 13 per cent.; in Army hospitals, from 26 to 6 per cent.; prison records show reduced death-rates, chiefly as the result of effective ventilation, in one case from the yearly average of 80 deaths to one of eight, each period covering the same and a considerable number of years. The annual death-rates among horses in Army stables in the German service has been reduced by more roomy quarters and free ventilation from 19 to 1.5, and in a time of epidemic in Boston the number of horses lost, in badly ventilated stables, was five to one in those well ventilated."

Such figures as these eloquently illustrate the terrible result of breathing impure air. A vitiated atmosphere lowers the vitality, increases the susceptibility to and severity of disease, and decreases the physical and mental working power of the individual, and inevitably shortens life.

If this should not be appreciated from a humanitarian point of view, it should or would be at least from a commercial standpoint, as a great advantage to all employers, from Government institutions down to the factories and workshops to have installed a reliable and mechanical system of good ventilation, by which the Civil Service and general employees would be healthier and more vigorous, and consequently enabled to do a great deal more work.

As a class no buildings are more important as regards their ventilation than those used for education. In such buildings are gathered, day after day, throughout the important years of their youth, the children who are to be the living forces of the coming generation. Present methods of instruction demand that they shall be confined within their respective rooms for four or five hours per day, and, with the exception of short recesses for at least three hours consecutively.

The harm that might result from exposure to a vitiated atmosphere for three hours only once or twice a week, as would be the case in attendance upon church or theatre, is evidently slight when compared with that which would follow from exposure under the continuous conditions of school life where children are so closely seated. Even in the best foreign school-house design a space allowance of 250 cubit feet per scholar is usually considered to be the maximum.

On the basis now generally accepted as the minimum for school-house ventilation, viz., a supply of 30 cubic feet of air per minute per pupil, this initial volume of 250 cubic feet would evidently be sufficient for a period of only a little over eight minutes. That continuous renewal of this volume in an absolute necessity cannot possibly be questioned, when we consider not only the health of the children, but the mental vigour that should exist to secure the desired ends in educational matters.

From the foregoing data we have overwhelming evidence of the absolute necessity for including in all constructions intended for permanent or temporary occupation by mankind or any living animal the installation of a positive and reliable mechanical system of ventilation. The basis of 30 cubic feet per capita of fresh air per minute is to-day recognised as the minimum volume to be provided in any system of ventilation worthy of the name. To produce this amount of fresh air a system of "natural ventilation" as we see sometimes adopted in our Australian buildings would be absolutely useless. The only means by which a successful result could be obtained is a system of mechanically forced draughts. The apparatus for this purpose would have to include a heater for the winter months.

It would be difficult to correctly estimate the effect which the lack of good ventilation has had upon the death-rate of Australia, but it must be appalling, and, in a measure, it must also have affected the birth-rate.

MISSING POSTCARDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the paragraph which appeared in the "Herald" of yesterday's date in the Commonwealth notices, stating that a report had been furnished from the Sydney G.P.O. to the Secretary of the Central Postal Department, informing him that, if the number of inquiries to the G.P.O. for missing postcards was any indication of the losses, then the number must be very small indeed, as only nine complaints had been received during the last two months. I would like to say that it is a well-known fact that the public generally will not complain to the Post Office unless their grievance is a rather serious one, and while the loss of a pictorial postcard is not a very great one, still it is not by any means infinitesimal, and collectors, although they may be annoyed after losing one or two, soon grow to cheerfully make the best of what seems to be an unrootable evil.

I have been collecting pictorial postcards for the past 12 months (corresponding with a large number of foreign countries), and I do not on the average receive more than 65 per cent. of the cards that have been mailed to me. I have before me at the present moment a letter from the Argentine Republic, advising the despatch of a pictorial postcard, which has not yet—although over a fortnight overdue—reached me. It is also a significant fact that the postcards which usually do arrive safely are those of comparatively small value to the ardent collector, being principally of the cheaper variety. My experience has been that cards from the Commonwealth, England, and the United States are fairly free from theft, but those posted in parts of the world other than the above very rarely indeed reach their destination. These facts are borne out by a large number of inquiries that I have made lately; and surely if the Secretary of the Central Postal Department is not somewhat antiquated, why does he look to the solution of the postcard thieving to the Post Office itself, instead of to the general public to whom pictorial postcards are sent. The public have ceased to complain to the Post Office because they seldom, if ever, receive a satisfactory answer.

I trust that something will very shortly be done to check the growing evil of postcard theft.

I am, etc.,

May 29. INTERNATIONAL COLLECTOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Monday's issue of your paper it was stated that a report was asked for from the G.P.O. in regard to missing postcards, and the reply was that, if inquiries were any indication of losses, there must be very few indeed. If a friend of yours go to Melbourne, for example, and sends you cards, and three or four are missing, how are you to know? If he says how many he sent, and you go to the G.P.O. to inquire, they tell you there that they don't know, and it will cost you 2½d to find out at the G.P.O. I think it is a disgrace that so many cards are stolen. Something should be done to stop it.

I am, etc., A. REYNOLDS.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Women's Hospital the honorary treasurer's financial statement showed a bank overdraft of £369 7s 5d. Cheques were drawn for £206 7s 3d, leaving a bank overdraft of £575 14s 8d. Mrs. T. H. Kelly was appointed to the board of directors. The matron's report for the month of April showed:—Patients treated indoor, admitted 38, discharged 29, remaining in hospital 32 and 9 infants. Births, indoor 16, outdoor 41, a total of 57. Ninety-two patients were treated at the outpatients' department. Mrs. G. M. Merivale, Mrs. T. H. Kelly, and Mrs. J. A. Dean were appointed to the visiting committee for the month of June.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

Jubilee of Responsible Government. This week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" contains a flashlight photograph of the commemorative gathering in the Legislative Council Chamber; also the organising committee, and some veterans of the older Parliaments.—Advt.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF PREMISES.

DONATION OF £5000.

The annual festival of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening in the Sydney Town Hall. The members assembled at tea at a quarter-past 6 o'clock, 1500 strong. Lady Fairfax, president of the ladies' auxiliary, the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Allen Taylor), vice-president, Mrs. Hugh Dixson; and 68 other ladies were hostesses. A gymnastic display by Y.M.C.A. members was afterwards held on the platform under the direction of Mr. G. W. Renshaw.

By a quarter to 8, when the singing of "God Save the King" announced the arrival of his Excellency the Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, the hall was well filled in every part. His Excellency took the chair, and with him on the platform were Sir James Fairfax (president of the association), Sir Philip Sydney Jones, Sir Matthew Henry Stephen, Messrs. Hugh Dixson, J. Parry, T. A. Dibbs, E. K. Satchell, J. M. Saudy, E. Vickery, jun., R. A. Dalton, John Kent, W. E. Shaw, H. J. Preston, W. J. Crane, J. O. Fairfax, Canon Vaughan, Rev. J. Morris Taylor (president of the Methodist Conference), Rev. Dr. Fordyce, Rev. Fredk. Hibberd, Rev. Robt. Waugh, Rev. E. Price, and Rev. J. Woolnough.

After the hymn "Forward be our watchword" had been sung by the entire audience, prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Fordyce. The Y.M.C.A. Glee Club, under the baton of the secretary, Mr. J. J. Virgo, contributed a selected glee.

Sir James Fairfax, in welcoming his Excellency the Governor, thanked him for the great interest which he had always manifested in the work of the association. His Excellency was too well known and too highly esteemed throughout the State to need an introduction to the audience. (Applause.) They all knew the interest which he took in all matters affecting the welfare of the people, and he was sure that there was no section of the community towards which his Excellency's heart went out in greater sympathy than to the young men of this great city. (Applause.) His Excellency would be glad to learn that in all departments the record of the past year had been one of progress, while it was gratifying to know that boys from the institution had distinguished themselves elsewhere as secretaries and workers for the association. Increasing membership created a demand for much greater accommodation, for work, recreation, and for residential chambers. An esteemed citizen and a great supporter of the association, Mr. Hugh Dixson, had promised the secretary the handsome contribution of £5000. (Applause.) The financial anxiety regarding the completion of these extensions had, therefore, been to an extent relieved. Other sums had been promised, and no doubt the association could look forward to these donations being followed by substantial subscriptions towards the completion of the amount required, and the reduction of the burden of debt on the present premises. He had great pleasure in asking his Excellency to take charge of the meeting. (Loud applause.)

Sir Harry Rawson, who was received with cheers, thanked them for their warm welcome. He had not been able before to attend Y.M.C.A. meetings, and it gave him very great pleasure to assist at this great meeting. He had read with very great interest the report of 1905, and he congratulated the association on its advance in every line—educational, social, and physical. In all departments the association had recorded great advancement—(hear, hear)—and the report showed that really good work had been done. He hoped that what was done in 1905 would be repeated in 1906. Financially there was an increase right along, in members and subscriptions. He congratulated them on having paid off £3000 from the Y.M.C.A. liabilities, and he hoped that as years went on that liability would be entirely wiped out. He would like to say a few words to the young men and boys who belonged to the association, and he could not do better than repeat the advice which he gave to some of the schools on Empire Day. (Applause.) When he was in England last year his Majesty the King asked him to convey a message to the people of New South Wales, and he gave that message wherever he went. His Majesty had assured him of the deep interest which he took in the welfare of Australia, and of his regret that he had never been able to pay a visit to this country. He (the speaker) wished to impress on the young people among the audience how much depended on the way in which they worked out their own redemption. They had a share in the glories of the mother country, and enjoyed the liberty which was handed to them as a birthright. They had a splendid flag, of which they were naturally proud. In the upper corner of it was the Union Jack, which for centuries had been the symbol of liberty. He trusted that it would ever be so. The liberty that the mother country fought for was not liberty to do what they liked, without regard to the harm that might be done to others. It was the liberty to think as they liked, and, above all, to worship God in the way which they believed conscientiously to be the right way. It was their duty not to sneer at others who just as conscientiously worshipped God in a different manner. He asked them not to let any bitter sectarian feelings arise, but to live and let live, and to carry out that great maxim to do unto others as they would be done by. (Applause.) When the time came for them to exercise their votes they should vote as their conscience dictated. He wanted them to remember that it was the habit to growl at the Government, but those who would rather go to a picnic than record their votes had no right to growl at the way they were governed. (Applause.) He did not want to lecture them, but he wished them to feel their great responsibilities. He hoped that the girls, too, would realise their duty, and would never hesitate to use their votes. He wished them, one and all, a great and prosperous and happy future. (Loud applause.)

Miss Geraldine Rivers sang "A Song of Thanksgiving."

The general secretary, Mr. J. J. Virgo, read apologies for absence from Sir George Le Hunte, Governor of South Australia, Sir William M'Millan, the Lord Mayor, the Town Clerk, Senator Gould, and others, and messages of greetings from the association's branches in Auckland, Wellington, Brisbane, Melbourne, and Adelaide. Mr. David Walker sent his regrets for his unavoidable absence—the first in 30 years. On behalf of the association Mr. Virgo acknowledged the magnificent services rendered to the association by the ladies' auxiliary. They had contributed to the association a larger sum than ever before in its history. (Applause.) The work of the committee and the stewards was also acknowledged. The association was thankful for a good year. The coming year would be very busy. Important lectures would be delivered on commerce and finance among other subjects. He asked that the good work done during the past year would be continued in the future. The association needed a number of regular annual contributors. It relied to a great extent on the annual festival offerings, and he asked them to contribute as liberally as possible. They were on the eve of great extension works. The board had decided to extend its operations. The necessity for a larger gymnasium was apparent, and the suggestion of the Earl of Jersey to provide residential chambers for young men had been adopted. At least £10,000 was required, and Mr. Hugh Dixson, an old and valued friend of the association, had made the association a present of £5000. (Loud applause.) £5000 more was needed, and he wanted the money that night. Promissory notes had been handed round, and he asked that they might be filled up for the required amount. The president (Sir James Fairfax) had made a donation of £500; "A Well-wisher" £100, Sir Philip Sydney Jones £100, and a number of other gentlemen amounts of £25 and upwards. (Applause.) The debt had been reduced from £20,500 to £17,500 in three years, but the association should not incur any further debt. Every sixpence required should be promised.

Dr. H. Grattan Guinness gave an address on "Creation Centred in Christ." He urged his hearers to realise that Christ was the central figure of both the Old and New Testaments. He was the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. The Bible taught them that Christ upheld all things by the word. St. Paul, who had known Him for years, said that his one desire was to fully know Him. St. Paul had his wish in dying the death of a martyr. Did their hearts echo the desire that they might know Him? God grant that that Christ, who was the centre of history, that goal of the world's progress, might be to everyone present the centre of their life, their labours, and their testimony, that He might be glorified in them for ever.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology.

INQUEST.

DR. BURDEKIN'S SUICIDE.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner yesterday on the body of Thomas Burdekin, medical practitioner, who was found dead at his late residence, 131 William-street, on Monday.

Constable Brown deposed to finding a letter addressed to the coroner. It read as follows:—"May 25, 1906. Sorry to put you to this trouble. I have lost heart; have no patients, and work is hard to find. I have taken cyanide of potassium—1 drachm—so that there is no need for a p.m. I should like my body given to the dissecting room."

A finding of suicide was returned.

TASMANIAN PARLIAMENT

THE RECONSTRUCTED MINISTRY.

OBJECTIONS OF THE OPPOSITION.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Parliament was opened this afternoon in compliance with the Constitution Act, which prescribes 90 days' limitation after the date of the elections.

The Opposition showing objection to Mr. Propsting having been included in the Ministry before the session commenced raised a debate, necessitating the adjournment of formal business until next day. At a morning caucus eight members of the Opposition had elected Mr. Herbert Nicholls their leader, and the Labour party had chosen Mr. Earle, the new member for Waratah, as theirs. In taking their seats in the Assembly members ranged themselves thus:—Ministerial, 19; Opposition, 16. Mr. J. G. Davies was elected Speaker.

The Premier then made a long Ministerial statement regarding the changes in the personnel of the Cabinet since the last meeting of Parliament.

Mr. Best was re-elected Chairman of Committees, the Speaker ruling that such a motion, though unusual at that stage of the proceedings, was not out of order.

On the Premier moving the adjournment until June 20 next Mr. Nicholls opposed the motion, and informed the House that the Opposition had been formed, and he had accepted its leadership. The party opposed the Premier's proposition on account of the reconstruction of the Ministry having involved a question of propriety in the selection of Mr. Propsting as Attorney-General and Mr. Urquhart as Treasurer. Both had been regarded all along as Opposition members. Virtually his present action was tantamount to a vote of want of confidence in the Ministry.

The Premier said it would be accepted as such.

Several Opposition members spoke. Mr. Earle, leader of the Labour party, said their objection was not so much against the methods of constituting the Ministry as to the statement that there was no business to go on with. They contended many important matters demanded immediate attention for the benefit of the general mass of the people. Hence the Labour party opposed an adjournment until June 20.

The House rose at 6 p.m., and meets tomorrow at 3 p.m.

In the Legislative Council Mr. Morrisby moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of calling attention to the changes in the Ministry under circumstances unprecedented in Tasmania. He expressed sorrow that the present Attorney-General had changed his views, and had so gained place and pay. Mr. Propsting made a dignified reply, and repelled the insinuation. The policy of the Propsting Government had been taken up by the Evans Government. There had been no change in his political convictions. After reply Mr. Morrisby withdrew the motion for the adjournment.

VICTORIAN IRON INDUSTRY.

THE TARIFF TROUBLE AGAIN.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE'S INTENTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A deputation was introduced by Senator Trenwith to the Minister for Customs to-day consisting of representatives of the Iron Workers' Protectionist Union. Higher duties were asked for. It was stated by Senator Trenwith that the effect of the present tariff had been disastrous to the iron industry, and difficulties of trade were increasing. He had visited establishments in South Australia where a great deal of machinery lay idle. They could not face the competition of importers.

The president of the Ironworkers' Union presented the Minister with a statement, which, he said, could be sworn to if required. It was to the effect that an importing firm had purchased Australian ploughs, tried them with the object of ascertaining their best points, and then took measurements and photographs so that the ploughs could be manufactured in Canada and sent to Australia. On one occasion nearly all of the colonial ploughs were put into the field together. A harvester was also tried in the same way, and it could be "shown and proved if necessary that foreigners are anxious to copy the colonial-made machine and manufacture it in America at a cheaper rate to the seller on our market so as to crush out colonial industries."

The Minister for Customs, in reply, said: "As far as the Government is concerned, the first measure that will be introduced next session will be the Anti-Trusts Bill. That will, I think, meet many of your requests. I expect to hear some of my freetrade friends squealing terribly about it. I believe what you say is correct. The International Company, assisted by the Massey-Harris Company, has captured half the trade in agricultural implements. If American and Canadian companies want to compete for our trade let them start their works and manufacture here. (Hear, hear.)

"I cannot speak positively with reference to the tariff," continued the Minister. "I have seen in the press that Sir John Quick, chairman of the Tariff Commission, will have a report regarding machinery ready in June. I can't tell you actually what will be done this session, but I can tell you that, whether it is this or next session—it might be this, I don't know—I want to deal with the tariff right through. (Hear, hear.) It is ridiculous going on as things are at present. We have given the tariff a good trial. It has failed in a majority of cases where it was intended to protect. In others it has been beneficial, as in Sydney, for instance, where it has increased industries which had not flourished previously. It is not a tariff, however, which a protectionist community could be proud of, for we have raw material here to make up, and it is not being used. When the tariff is introduced, if I have anything to do with it, it will be one Australia will not be ashamed of."

THE PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondents "Anti-Farcical" and "Wallah" are both very much annoyed because the 1st Infantry Regiment has been presented with colours, and they both anticipate dire consequences if the peace of mind and happiness of other regiments is to be immolated in this reckless manner.

That the 1st Regiment is not, strictly speaking, entitled to have campaigns recorded upon the colours (which is apparently what has chiefly vexed your correspondents) is true enough, because as a regiment it sent no unit either to the Soudan or South Africa. As a militia regiment it is entitled to carry colours by precedent, affirmed by the presentation of colours by the King to those Australian mounted regiments which sent units to South Africa, although, according to usage, cavalry do not carry colours at all, but only standards or guidons.

These colours were presented by the women's branch of the British Empire League to the regiment in recognition of their being the oldest corps in Australia, and of their having had colours presented to them in 1861 by Lady Young, on behalf of the ladies of Sydney. These colours were carried constantly until from motives of economy colour parties were suspended on the introduction of partial payment system in 1878. The question of inscribing the new colours with the South African record was, I believe, entirely an after-consideration. A large number of officers and men of this regiment did go to South Africa, and served there with distinction; and, all things considered (the fact amongst others that infantry regiments were not permitted to send units), the question of strict right may very well be waived.

I should hope that the carping and jealous spirit which peeps out so plainly in your correspondents' letters does not represent that tone of generous rivalry and emulation which should prevail in all branches of our defence force, and which would never grudge any honourable distinction to any regiment or corps.

I am not nor ever have been a member of the 1st Regiment, nor have I any direct interest in it. But I know something about this corps, and I know that for very many years they have set a very excellent example in zeal, energy, and public spirit, and that their constant aim has been to be abreast in all matters tending to advancement and efficiency, as well as social inter-communion. To further these ends they have spared neither trouble nor expense, and I think the compliment recently bestowed upon them should elicit other feelings than jealousy and resentment.

I should hope that your correspondents are voicing their own sentiments, and not those of the large majority of our citizen officers and men, who, far from grudging their friends any distinction conferred upon them would be happy to congratulate them.

I am, etc., CALPE.

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In this week's "Sydney Mail" there is an interesting article and portrait of Henrik Ibsen, the famous Norwegian dramatist.—Advt.

VICTORIA.

ARREST OF A BANK MANAGER.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Frederick William Doe, the manager of the Murchison branch of the Commercial Bank of Australia, was arrested to-day on a charge of the larceny of £150, the moneys of the bank. The total defalcations are alleged to be much larger. The accused made a statement admitting the offence.

A NATIONAL SOCIETY.

A meeting, convened by Mr. Charles Atkins, late president of the Chamber of Manufactures, to form a society to cultivate a national spirit within the Commonwealth, was held to-night. It was decided to form a non-sectarian, nonpolitical society, with objects set out in a circular. This was the meeting which the Trades Hall Council on Friday declined to countenance.

TREATMENT OF MENTAL DISEASES.

The State Cabinet to-day decided to establish in Melbourne a hospital for acute mental cases. It is estimated that it will cost £30,000. Existing country lunatic asylums are also to be renovated and repaired. Legislation will be introduced during next session to dissociate the treatment of idiots from that of lunatics.

CIVIL SERVANTS' WORKING HOURS.

The State Cabinet to-day refused a petition signed by 705 Civil servants for shorter hours of work during winter months.

TIMBER WORKERS' WANTS.

Some time ago at an interstate conference of representatives of the Federated Sawmills, Timber Yard, and General Woodworkers' Employees' Association, a scheme was proposed with a view to having the working conditions determined under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. The scheme has since been submitted to the unions of the various States, and it came on for consideration at a meeting of the Victorian branch, held at the Trades Hall on Monday night, when it was adopted. At present the Victorian branch is working under the Factories Act, which is said not to give satisfaction in many respects. It is, therefore, thought that more favourable conditions would be obtained by proceeding to the Arbitration Court.

PROSECUTION FOR ALLEGED BETTING.

The hearing of the case against John Wren and other defendants, who are charged with assisting in the conduct of a building in Bourke-street, known as City Tattersall's Club, for betting purposes, was resumed today. Constable Goodson, who was under examination yesterday, continued his evidence, and said that Wren on one occasion charged him with being a police officer, and searched him. Wren also said "Detective O'Donnell ought to be kicked to pieces for ruining young men like you." O'Donnell had, he said, sworn in 20 or 30 men as police, and passed them out again after 12 months. Constable Delany also gave evidence, as did Mary Goodson, mother of Constable Goodson, and other witnesses. The hearing was then further adjourned.

THE RIGHTS OF A HAWKER.

A fruit hawker named Mulvaney recovered a verdict in the County Court to-day against a police constable who had arrested him for hawking fruit in Swanston-street. Judge Box, in giving a verdict, said he did not think the City Council had power to excise from a hawker's permit part of the city, and in any case the course to adopt was to issue a summons. He allowed £5 damages, without costs.

SEAMEN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

Nine members of the crew of the ship Melville Island, with the stewardess, were charged at the City Police Court yesterday with absenting themselves from the vessel without leave. The stewardess was discharged. Three members of the crew were sentenced to ten weeks in gaol, and five to a month's imprisonment. The Bench expressed the opinion that the complaints of the crew with regard to the food and so on were unfounded.

BODY CLAIMED BY TWO WOMEN.

At an inquest held to-day on the body of James Black, who died under suspicious circumstances, two women claimed the body, each asserting that the deceased was her husband. One was Mrs. Jane Black, of South Melbourne, and the other Mrs. Marie Black, of South Yarra. Jane Black was directed to produce her marriage certificate.

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly will on Friday issue a writ for the election of a member for Barwon, in the place of the late Mr. Levien.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

TOTAL COLLECTION, £5273.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Hospital Saturday Fund was held on Monday evening. Mr. Justice Cohen, chairman of the board, presided.

The report of the executive committee stated that at date the total collections amounted to £5273, which might still be increased by some small amounts before the 31st inst, the date when the books for the financial year will be closed. Detailed references were made in the report respecting the recent suburban outdoor collections, for the purpose of emphasising the value of local permanent committees. Satisfaction was expressed at the increased individual and total industrial collections. It was announced that already preparations had been made to carry out indoor household and industrial collections for the incoming year at Annandale, Ashfield, Summer Hill, Croydon, Granville, and Leichhardt.

Reference was made to a rival collection on last Hospital Saturday by two institutions. The matter of the summons issued by these institutions against the Bank of New South Wales, for detention of two collection boxes which had been temporarily impounded under instructions from the Hospital Saturday Fund, was mentioned, and also that the case had been dismissed, and that Mr. Neville W. Montagu, hon. solicitor, had appeared on behalf of the fund. The boxes are still held pending instructions to deliver under written authority of both institutions.

It was resolved that the Chief Secretary be approached with a view of early legislation being brought in to regulate street collections. Applications were received from a large number of institutions desiring to participate in the next distribution.

AN EMPIRE DAY FOR ALL CITIZENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would like to point out that the Earl of Meath's proposal was that on 24th May children in schools should be pleasantly exercised for two hours on Empire subjects, and have the rest of the day as a holiday. That was a most valuable suggestion, and the British Empire League in Australia has pushed it onward as far as it possibly could.

But from the very first, the 21st July, 1902, the league had warmly advocated an Empire Day for all citizens. It could scarcely be a real Empire day if for schools only. Why should four-fifths of the population be left out? It was believed that every citizen under the flag should join in the celebration, and rejoice as being British. "The Fourth of July" of the United States has often been quoted as an illustration of the object and advantages. The various functions last week show that the larger idea of the league has been taken up. In proof I need only refer to the meeting of citizens at the Exchange here, to the illuminations, to the flags on buildings and ships, to the presentation of colours on behalf of the women's branch of the league to the 1st Regiment, the services in churches, the patriotic concerts, etc. In the mother country there was the dinner to Lord Milner, the reception by the Lord Mayor of London, the Canadian dinner, and doubtless there have been scores of lesser functions not cabled.

The idea of an Empire Day for all citizens has been advocated by members of the league not here only, but in other countries under the flag. London and other journals have readily inserted many communications. The matter has not been confined to the Commonwealth.

It seems only fair to mention this. It shows that Australia has done something in helping a very important movement of an imperial character. That an Empire Day has come to stay, and that the movement will grow, appear certain. The origination and progress of the matter should be of interest, and both the Earl of Meath and the organisation here that have had the work in hand should be remembered.

I am, etc.,

May 28. F. B. BOYCE.

Among the illustrations in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail" the following will be of interest to our readers:—Review of Cadets in Centennial Park; Illuminations of the Warships, etc; the Governor at Fort-street and Cleveland-street Schools; the Royal Exchange, Queen's-square, and "Herald" Office Decorations—all in connection with Empire Day.—Advt.

RAIN IN THE CITY.

HEAVIEST FALL FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

OVER 3¼ INCHES.

AN ERRATIC STORM.

An exceptionally heavy rainstorm, the result of a southerly squall, associated with electricity, passed over the city during the early hours of yesterday morning. For some hours the rain descended in torrents, the total quantity registered at the Observatory being 336 points. This is the heaviest downpour experienced in Sydney since April 2, 1905, when 364 points were recorded. The squall first struck the South Coast during Monday evening, and travelled rapidly in a northerly direction, reaching the city shortly before midnight.

The storm was of an erratic character, and the rains were very unevenly distributed. For instance, at Bondi, in the east, the amount registered was 317 points—a little less than in the city itself—but at Turramurra, to the north of Sydney, and at Marrickville, to the south, the falls were only 182 and 137 points respectively, while at Parramatta, the western limit of the rain, the fall only totalled 42 points.

Similar peculiar conditions were experienced on the South Coast. For example, Kiama had 94 points, but Wollongong only 21; Crookhaven Heads received 151 points, but at Nowra, only a few miles away, the record was but 35 points. Again, Ulladulla had 130 points, and Cape St. George only 21 points. No rain fell between Bodalla and Gabo Island, and the sole record north of the metropolitan district was 6 points at Newcastle. A few additional showers of a light character occurred on the coast after 9 a.m. yesterday, the extra amount measured in the city being 18 points, making a total of 3 inches and 54 points within 24 hours.

Unsettled weather prevailed over the southern districts on Monday afternoon, and light showers were reported from several places on the south-western slopes, but with only measureable results at two stations, namely, 4 points at Germanton and 1 point at Adelong. These conditions cleared away after sundown.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, the Acting Government Meteorologist, says that the new anticyclone has expanded in its eastern influence, but the centre still rests over Western Australia. The Antarctic disturbance has retrogressed, for its vortical area is now to the west of Tasmania, and as a result strong NW to SW winds and rough seas are expected in the Straits and on the west coast of the island State.

Fine weather is looked for generally over New South Wales, with cool temperatures; but showers are probable south of the Murrumbidgee and at isolated coastal stations. W to SW winds will rule throughout.

MILTON.—A heavy rainstorm passed over the district on Monday evening, followed by lightning and showers throughout the night, the fall registering 130 points.

PORTLAND.—During the recent rainfall 60 points fell. The fall was most welcome, as many townspeople were carting water for domestic use.

STATION REPORTS.

Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have received the following reports:—Amby Downs station, Amby, Queensland, May 24: "Rainfall, Tuesday 11 points, Wednesday 38 points, fine misty rain falling." Bugilbone station, Pilliga, N.S.W., May 25: "Further 45 points steady rain yesterday: still cloudy." Sussex station, Boppy Mount, N.S.W., May 24: "156 points rain here since Monday night."

MILLED BUTTER.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The Dairy Commissioner, Mr. Kinsella, in an official report, states that from information obtained in the British market he had been forced to the conclusion that it would be to the advantage of a very large majority of producers in the colony if the exportation of milled butter were prohibited by law. Incalculable harm was undoubtedly being done to New Zealand's dairy industry through traffic in some of the wretched stuff shipped to the United Kingdom as milled butter. The quality of some of this butter which came under his notice was so inferior as to call it impure would be to describe it by a very mild term.

LATE MINING.

PUMPING OPERATIONS AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Unwatering the flooded northern mines so progressed this morning that Mr. Beaumont, manager of the Junction Mine, was able to descend to the 550ft level, where the water was 18 inches below the plat. He went along the workings as far as he could, and reports he saw no sign of damage. McIntyre's shaft, however, there is no doubt, has gone beyond repair. The unwatering of the mines proceeds at the rate of about one million gallons a day through three shafts. In six days the mines were unwatered 89ft. Junction North water, like that of the North, goes into the old North dam. The Junction water goes to the British dam. The new North dam will be ready shortly.

R.M.S. MONGOLIA AT FREMANTLE

FREMANTLE (W.A.), Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Mongolia arrived from London at 8 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers:—

For Adelaide: Revs. Canon Hopcroft and W. J. Thomas, Messrs. Brown (2), Mesdames Brown, Hoth, and Wheeler.

For Melbourne: Messrs. Gaus, Stuart, Lumsden, Chirnside, Faithfull, Bell, Max Hirsch, Captain Stephens, Wheatley, Lincoln, Neild (2), Woodward, Mesdames Gaus infant and child, Castello and infant, McKinlay, Lumsden infant and child, and Collier, Misses Piddock, Longdon, McKinlay (2) maid, Spurgeon, Collier.

For Sydney: Messrs. Richardson, Dunn, Jay, Angus, Hon. B. Fahey, King, Williamson, Openshaw, E. Fawcett, Wayland Smith, Goldschmidt, Moore, Dr. Danyss, J. Danyss, Latopic, Scott, Hall, McLean, Digby, Ireland, Rodda, Treacher, Mesdames Lady Tennant, Whiteman, Jay, Angus, Moate, Pitman, Fawcett and infant, Wayland Smith, Sutton, Ireland, Rodda, Treacher and infant, Misses Angus (3), Clark, Pitman, Cooper, Kelso King (2), Hay, Allard, and Cowlishan.

MR. FRANK BULLEN'S LECTURES.

The final lecture of Mr. Frank Bullen's season was delivered last evening in the Centenary Hall, when he repeated "The Way They have in the Navy." There was a good attendance.

In introducing his subject, the lecturer referred to an Australian navy. He did not, he said, wish to come out here and attempt to dictate, but if he were asked his opinion in regard to an Australian navy he would reply "Get one as quickly as you can." He would not like to see the people's love of sport or amusement curtailed in any way, but he felt sure that if it were decided to have a navy it could be acquired without any great hardship. He would like to point out that if ever the British navy got into a "hot corner" Australia and New Zealand would be in a still "hotter corner" if they did not have their own navy.

Mr. Bullen then proceeded with his lecture, and was frequently applauded. He leaves for New Zealand by the steamer Zealandia tomorrow.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS AND RAILWAY RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I again thank you, on behalf of dwellers in the far interior of New South Wales, for your article of the 25th inst, headed "Fairplay and the Railways," the logic of which appears to me beyond contradiction. It must be admitted that railways, like roads, are created for the benefit of the commercial interests of the people, as a whole, and, being so, it is the duty of the people, as a whole, to assist in the expense of maintaining them. Will you afford me space to relate, as a case in point, the disabilities to which we people of the interior are subjected? A few days since an invitation to attend a celebration at Parliament House was sent me, but had I accepted the same as a resident of Narrabri my railway fare to Sydney and back, entailing a wretched journey of 27 hours in a stuffy railway coach, would have been £4 15s. Contrast this with my position had I been a resident of your beautiful suburb of Manly, when I might have accepted that invitation at an expense of less than 1s, and a loss of time of about an hour and a half, but which time might be agreeably and healthily expended (without the celebration in question) by the benefit derivable from the atmospheric influences of the harbour trip.

I might mention that about 25 municipal councils have agreed to support the movement, while one (Tamworth) expressed sympathy, but one alderman is reported to have said, "Suburban passengers enjoyed special privileges and concessions, because the traffic was heavy, but it would be unfair to expect the same concessions to the country, seeing that sometimes the 9 p.m. train to Tamworth had only one passenger aboard." Surely we should know who bears the expense of this useless and expensive train for the convenience of Tamworth residents? I am, etc.,

JOB SHELDON.

The colours presented to the First Australian Infantry Regiment by Lady Northcote are among the numerous illustrations in the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board met at their office to-day, Mr. W. J. Millner presiding. The report of the committee appointed to inspect the Obelisk and Newcastle reservoirs was read. The committee recommended that the engineer prepare as soon as possible a further report giving estimate of cost for effecting repairs to the Obelisk reservoir, such as would place it in its former serviceable condition, and that the Under-Secretary for Public Works be asked to forward a copy of the report made by Mr. Atkinson, Chief Inspector of Coal Mines. It also recommended that further information be obtained in regard to the resumption of coal underlying the two reservoirs.

In regard to the request made by the Cessnock Progress Committee asking the board to arrange to have the water taken there by train, it was decided to inform the committee to arrange with the East Greta Coal Company to obtain and forward the water by rail, as the board could not undertake the expenditure.

THE LATE MR. W. GRAHAME.

At the meeting of the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board to-day, the president, Mr. W. J. Millner, said that it was his sad duty to officially report to the board the death of their late esteemed colleague, Mr. Grahame, who had been an official member since January, 1904. Mr. O. G. Steel, vice-president, moved, —"That the president be requested to convey to the widow and family of the late Mr. Grahame the board's sincere sympathy with them in their great loss." Mr. Asher seconded the resolution. Another motion was carried, —"That the board desires to place on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the department by the late Mr. Grahame in his capacity as an official member, and their appreciation of his geniality as a colleague." Both motions were carried in silence.

FIRE AT BOOLAROO.

A fire broke out at Boolaroo last evening in a store belonging to Mr. J. Garratt, Weston, and the premises were practically destroyed. The building was constructed chiefly of wood, and was used as a bulk store in connection with the business of Messrs. T. C. Frith and Co., general storekeepers. Owing to the efforts of the Bolaroo Fire Brigade the flames were prevented from spreading to the post-office and the postmaster's residence. Most of the contents of the store were destroyed but are partly covered by insurance. The building is insured for the sum of £200. The cause of the outbreak has not been ascertained.

YOUNG SEAMAN DROWNED.

While working this afternoon on board the German barque Alsternixe, lying in the inner basin, two seamen and a boy fell into the harbour. They were on a stage under the counter of the vessel engaged in the work of removing paint from the hull, when they commenced swinging the stage, and were thrown into the water. The boy, Michelson, aged 15, was drowned, but the others were saved. Deceased could not swim.

EXPORTS BY SEA.

The following were to-day's clearances:—Glenlyon, s, for Singapore, with 6413 tons coal; Hymettus, s, for Calcutta, via Pinkenba, Sydney, Melbourne, and Colombo, with 1200 tons bunker coal and 10,073 sleepers.

PUBLIC MORALS ASSOCIATION.

The council of the Public Morals Association met at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Monday afternoon, Rev. J. Buchan, M.A., being in the chair. The chairman reported that at its recent session of the Congregational Union it was decided that a deputation wait upon the Attorney-General to urge the early introduction of legislation dealing with gambling, and raising the age of consent. The hon. secretary reported that he had an interview with Dr. Mackellar, M.L.C., regarding the Age of Consent Bill, introduced into Parliament by that gentleman last year, when the terms of the bill were discussed. It was urged that the bill should be taken up by the Government, and passed through the Legislative Assembly. The question of the increase of so-called boxing saloons, athletic clubs, etc., in country districts was again under notice, and it was decided that the attention of the Attorney-General be directed to the matter, having special reference to a recent contest at Albury when one of the contestants had to be removed to a hospital. It was decided to ask that legislation be introduced dealing with the question, and giving enlarged powers of supervision to the police. Attention was directed to the increase of disorderly houses in the city and suburbs. A sub-committee was appointed to obtain information on the subject. It was resolved that a conference of workers be held at an early date for the discussion of problems affecting the moral welfare of the community.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.

Average for 48 years from January 1 to April 31, 15.899.

Total from January 1 to May 29, 14.762.

Total for corresponding period of previous year, 23.854.

Greatest wind velocity, 6 miles.

Temperature: Maximum, 58.9; minimum, 54.1, at 9 p.m. 56.

Barometer: At 9 a.m., 30.016; at 3 p.m., 29.950; at 9 p.m., 29.990.

Humidity: At 9 a.m., 90; at 3 p.m., 94; at 9 p.m., 90.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 30.11, Geraldton 30.24, Perth 30.29, Esperance Bay 30.17, Eucla 30.15, Streaky Bay 30.11, Adelaide 30.07, Robe 29.97, Portland 29.94, Melbourne 30.04, Wilson's Promontory 29.99, Gabo Island 29.96, Cape St. George 29.97, Newcastle 30.00, Port Macquarie 30.02, Clarence Heads 29.97, Brisbane 30.01, Rockhampton 30.06, Mackay 30.02.

RAIN REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adelong 1 point, Araluen 8, Bateman's Bay 10, Bodalla 1, Bowral 4, Braidwood 7, Cape St. George 21, Crookhaven 151, Gabo Island 14, Germanton 4, Kiama 94, Moss Vale 9, Newcastle 6, Parramatta 42, Sydney 336, Ulladulla 130, Wollongong 121.

Additional registrations reported at 3 p.m.:—Cape St. George 4 points, Newcastle 1, Sydney 18.

SCOPE OF THE RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light at a few places on the south-western slopes, and light to heavy at scattered places on the coast south of the Hunter River.

Tasmania.—Light over the western half.

Victoria.—Light and scattered.

South Australia.—Light and scattered south of Port Augusta.

Western Australia.—Light on the south coast.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Fine weather prevailed generally, but unsettled conditions prevailed in the south, and light showers were reported from a few places; during the night a southerly rain-squall travelled up the coast as far as the Hunter River, and several places on the seaboard registered heavy falls.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and cool, scattered clouds on the coast.

Tasmania.—Mostly unsettled to showery.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear.

New Caledonia.—Clear at Gomen.

Norfolk Island.—Light northerly wind and smooth sea.

Victoria.—Fine and clear in the north-east and east, cloudy elsewhere.

South Australia.—Passing showers over southern areas, mostly fine over northern.

Northern Territory.—Fine and clear throughout.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights of the inland rivers on Tuesday were as follow:—Albury, 6ft 5in; Balranald, 10ft 4in; Bingara, low; Boggabilla, 1ft 3in; Booligal, 3ft 1in, f; Bourke, 8ft 9in, f; Brewarrina, 3ft; Condobolin, 1ft 3in; Cowra, 1ft 6in; Deniliquin, 6ft 2in; Dubbo, 1ft 6in; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 11ft 6in; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 7ft 2in; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 6ft 4in; Hillston, stopped running; Louth, 3ft, f; Manilla, low; Menindie, 10ft 3in; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 1ft 6in; Moama, 14ft 11in; Moulamein, 5ft 11in, r; Narrandera, 11ft; Pooncarie, 8ft 4in; Tilpa, 3ft 1in, f; Tocumwal, 7ft 5in; Wagga Wagga, 11ft; Wentworth, 6ft 10in; Wilcannia, 8ft 5in, f; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 5ft 2in, stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 2ft 11in, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, SE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, SW, light, hazy, sea moderate; South Head, SSW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled with some light showers south of the Murrumbidgee, on the south-western slopes, and at isolated coastal parts, otherwise fine and cool generally, with west to south-west winds; squally weather in the Straits.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Dull weather; some light partial rain inland; coastal mists, clearing up at intervals, and gradually becoming finer; variable winds, chiefly north-westerly, veering to south-west and south later; sea moderate.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Some further light showers in southern areas; light westerly winds.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 30.

Sun rises 6.46, sets 4.55; moon, 12.8 p.m. 10.47 p.m.; Mercury, 5.51 a.m., 4.19 p.m.; Venus, 8.55 a.m., 6.37 p.m.; Mars, 7.57 a.m., 5.45 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.20 a.m., 5.29 p.m.; Saturn, 12.9 a.m., 1.1 p.m.

Full moon, June 7; new moon, June 22.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.45 a.m., 1.17 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 29.

Everton Grange, s, 7240 tons, Captain Brown, from New York, via Capetown, Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Houlder Bros. and Co., Limited, agents.

Myrmidon, s, 4964 tons, Captain Parkinson, from Glasgow, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, agents.

Kassa, bq, 287 tons, Captain Brown, from Wellington. Saxton and Binns, agents.

Airlie, s, 2337 tons, Captain Williams, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Mintaro, s, 2287 tons, Captain Upjohn, from Adelaide. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain Barclain, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Barrabool, s, 942 tons, Captain Smith, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Illawarra, s, 522 tons, Captain Swanson, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Eden, s, 693 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain Canty, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hawke, s, 140 tons, Captain Phillipsen, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain J. O. Anderson, from Bellinger River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s, 301 tons, Captain Innes, from Macleay River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 29.

Chingtu, s, for China and Japan.

St. Louis, s, for Noumea.

Manapouri, s, for Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa.

Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.

Aramac, s, for Cooktown, via ports.

W. H. Smith, American ship, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

Tambo, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 30.

Bombala, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Rosedale, s, for Bellinger River; Electra, s, for Manning River; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 29.

Manapouri, s, 2260 tons, Captain Newton, for Lautoka, Suva, and Levuka (Fiji Group), Apia (Samoan Group), Vavau, Haapai, and Nukualofa (Friendly Group), thence to Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Captain and Mrs. Riggall, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar, Mesdames J. L. Palmer and infant, Evelegh, A. B. Williams, Macquarie, Misses Palmer, Elliott, Simonds, Emily M. Stephen, Nurse Piper, Sister Jutta Hegermann, Symonds, Messrs. Law, D. and W. Brent, Master Stanley Williams, Lionel Walker, E. H. Dobson, Whan, Gemmell, A. H. Allen, P. W. Robertson, Reg. Steward, W. Dufty, H. J. Moore, E. S. Ruthven, G. Bayley, R. G. Rankin, G. Grigg, H. B. Foldi, and 28 in the steerage.

W. H. Smith, American ship, 1785 tons, Captain L. Gordon, for Honolulu, via Newcastle. Passengers: Mrs. Gordon and child.

Tambo, s, 732 tons, Captain A. Robinson, for Newcastle.

St. Louis, s, 1353 tons, Captain Chaniel, for Noumea.

Moorabool, s, 2996 tons, Captain L. Thompson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—May 29.

Hawke, s, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle: 20 bgs bottles, 80 bxs butter, 22 cs eggs, 250 cs fish, 40 hides, 68 pigs, 15 bgs oysters, 8 coops poultry, 2 bgs pumpkins, 14 bdls skins, 5000ft sawn timber, 150 sleepers, 30 cans cream, and sundries.

Rosedale, s, from Bellinger River: 154 bxs butter, 2 cs eggs, 1 coop 2 bxs poultry, 1 bg skins, 6000 flitches cedar, 889 sleepers, 245 bgs maize, and sundries.

Kassa, bq, from Wellington: 244,437ft white pine.

Barrabool, s, from Melbourne: 80 bgs malt, 12 cs boots and shoes, 10 cs cartidges, 351 bgs g. bark, 24 cs fruit, 880 bgs onions, 40 bgs peas, 60 bgs carrots, 77 cs nails, 137 cs tiles, 88 rls w. netting, 20 cs stationery, 940 bgs oats, 420 bls hay, 34 pkgs empty bottles, 175 cs cakes, 30 bgs manure, 71 pkgs confectionery, 35 drms oil, 32 cs honey, 14 csks naphtha, 41 cs pulp, 17 bgs beans, 490 bgs chaff, 351 bgs potatoes, 345 rls wire, 190 bgs clay, and sundries.

Moorabool, s, from Melbourne and Geelong: 460 bgs onions, 45 bgs peas, 20,200 bgs chaff, 600 bls hay, 25 bls fodder, and sundries.

Aramac, s, from Melbourne: 26 pkgs rope, 1140 cs fruit, 11 cs cocoa, 48 cs wine, 32 cs lard, 15 pkgs tea, 15 cs hats, 15 cs boots, 29 pkgs stationery, 28 bskts ginger, 40 cs bakerine, 230 cs lexias, 50 doors, 230 cs jam, 50 cs malt, 100 crs biscuits, 224 bls hay, 40 bgs salt, 20 bgs bolts and nuts, 15 bxs soap, 20 cs stout, 60 bgs oats, 60 bgs barley, 20 cs milk, 25 bxs butter, 185 cs starch, and sundries.

Mintaro, s, from Adelaide: 10,700 bgs chaff, 290 bxs d. fruit, 160 pkgs roof slates, 260 bxs soap, 50 cs honey, 580 bgs flour, 194 cs fruit, 175 cs lexias, 150 bxs sultanas, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—May 29.

St. Louis, s, for Noumea: 80 mats 400 bgs rice, 210 cs gin, 10 bgs salt, 6 crs butter dishes, 12 bxs blue, 240 bgs potatoes, 111 bgs onions, 20 cs salmon, 11 cs chairs, 10 cs milk, 1100 bgs sugar, 63 bls paper bags, 150 cs benzine, 10 bgs oats, 10 cs naphtha, 20 bxs butter, 90 tins biscuits, 925 cs kerosene, 99 bgs bran, 110 bgs pollard, 40 bgs beef, 48 bls bags, 65 lengths pipes, 1150 bgs flour, 1200 sks wheat, 62 cs fruit, 14 pkgs vegetables, 15 pkgs rope, 12 bls fibre, quantity timber, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outward, May 29: Ortona, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Empire, s, for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via ports; Bombala, s, for West Australia, via ports.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Mongolia, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 8 a.m. yesterday and sailed again at 3.45 p.m. for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Oroya, from Sydney, bound to London, left Fremantle at 6.15 p.m. on Monday for Colombo.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Suez on Monday last.

The R.M.S. China, from Sydney, bound to London, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

The G.M.S. Darmstadt, from Sydney, bound to Southampton and Bremen, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

EVERTON GRANGE, FROM NEW YORK.

The steamer Everton Grange, belonging to Houlder Bros., and running under the auspices of the American and Australian line, arrived at Sydney yesterday from New York, via ports. She left New York on March 18, but about an hour later a terrific blizzard swept over the city, and she anchored in the roadstead for two days while the weather blew over. It was about the worst disturbance if its kind experienced in the city during the winter, and was accompanied by an exceptional fall of snow. For two days after getting under way again heavy weather assailed the steamer. Then the elements subsided into comparative tranquility, and moderate breezes prevailed to St. Vincent, where she called on March 31 to take in 1100 tons of bunker coal.

She left St. Vincent on April 1, and 24 hours later two stowaways were discovered beneath the boilers. One was a full-grown man, and the other a boy of 11. On arrival at Capetown the man was taken before a magistrate, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and at the same time assured that his stay in South Africa would last only until the departure of the first steamer for Cape Verde Islands. The boy was retained on board, and, of course, being a prohibited immigrant within the meaning of the Commonwealth Immigration Restriction Act, will have to be kept under surveillance during the presence of the Everton Grange in Australian waters.

After leaving St. Vincent the Everton Grange experienced light winds to lat. 6deg N, then moderate to strong SE trades and high seas to Capetown, where she arrived on April 17. After embarking 47 passengers the vessel resumed her voyage on April 18, and encountered strong NW to SW gales, with high, confused seas to the fiftieth meridian, then strong SE and E gales, which caused the vessel to roll heavily, to lat. 50deg E. Afterwards fine weather set in and continued to Fremantle, which was reached on May 7. There nine passengers disembarked, and 1500 tons of cargo was discharged. The steamer resumed her voyage on the evening of May 11, and had fine weather during the trip across the Bight. Calls were made at both Adelaide and Melbourne.

MAIDEN VOYAGE OF THE MYRMIDON.

The new steamer Myrmidon, the latest addition to the fleet of the Ocean S.S. Company (Holt's Blue Funnel line), arrived at Sydney yesterday on her maiden voyage from Glasgow, via ports, with a large cargo of general merchandise. She left Glasgow on March 31, and experienced fine weather until passing Las Palmas on April 7, when she encountered strong south and south-east winds for a few days. She passed the Cape of Good Hope on April 27, and met with north and north-west winds and fine weather to arrival at Adelaide. The crew comprise 28 Europeans and 22 Chinese.

Captain G. W. Parkinson has with him the following officers:—Chief, Mr. G. S. Thomson; second, Mr. W. Duncan; third, Mr. J. K. Dunlop; chief engineer, Mr. A. L. Blackie; second, Mr. W. D. Wheaton; third, Mr. F. Lamery; fourth, Mr. P. G. Thomson; chief steward, Mr. A. H. Matthewman; surgeon, Dr. Perrin.

THE MARATHON AT PLYMOUTH.

A private cable message was received in Sydney last evening notifying the arrival of the Aberdeen liner Marathon at Plymouth on Monday last, 28th inst. She sailed from Sydney on April 3, and Melbourne on April 12, and arrived at Natal on May 3.

THE COMMONWEALTH AT DURBAN.

A cable message was yesterday received by Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, managing agents for Lund's Blue Anchor Line, notifying the arrival of the steamer Commonwealth at Durban on Monday morning last, en route from Sydney bound to London.

MELBOURNE S.S. COMPANY.

The Monaro reached Newcastle yesterday morning, and is due back at Sydney at daylight to-morrow, sailing on her maiden voyage to W.A. on Friday.

The Sydney leaves Melbourne to-day for Sydney, and is due here on Friday afternoon.

The Perth is due at Adelaide next Saturday from W.A.

The Hobart will arrive at Albany to-morrow from the eastern States, en route to Fremantle.

The Brisbane is in Melbourne, undergoing her usual overhaul.

The Maitland leaves Albany to-day for Israelite Bay.

The Melbourne leaves Newcastle to-day for Lyttleton, New Zealand.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

The following sailing vessels are now due at Sydney:—

Agnes Oswald, bq, from Glasgow—97 days.
Alexa, bqtne, from Wanganui—18 days.
Armadale, 4-m bq, from Liverpool—89 days.
Bougainville, bq, from Iquique—66 days.
Canterbury, bq, from Algoa Bay—34 days.
Hecla, sh, from Ballard—63 days.
Howth, 4-m bq, from Hamburg—101 days.
Inverose, bq, from San Francisco—76 days.
Jarlen, sh, from Algoa Bay—45 days.
Pendle Hill, bqtne, from Mercury Bay—18 days.
Rodenbek, sh, from Liverpool—126 days.
Tinto Hill, 4-m bq, from London—96 days.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Arr: May 29, Maranoa, s, from Brisbane.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: May 29, Colac, s, from Sydney.

LUCINDA POINT.—Arr: May 29, Cormorant, from Brisbane.

BOWEN (1225 miles).—Arr: May 29, Arawatta, s, from Cooktown.

FLATTOP ISLAND (1126 miles).—Dep: May 29, Bingera, s, for Townsville; Wodonga, s, for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr: May 29, Konoowarra, s, from Brisbane.

CAPE MORETON (472 miles).—Passed: May 29, Caithness, s, bound for Newcastle.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: May 29, Boko, s, from Maryborough. Dep: May 29, Marloo, s, and Allinga, s, both for Sydney; Tiberius, s, for Sourabaya; Wollowra, s, for Cairns.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: May 29, Corra Lynn, s, off bar at 8.30 a.m., entered from Sydney 11.20 a.m.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Dep: May 29, Cavanba, s, at 7.15 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Dep: May 29, City of Grafton, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Arr: May 29, Thistle, tug, at 10.40 a.m., from Macleay River. Dep: May 29, Nerong, s, at 11.50 a.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Dep: May 29, Hastings, s, at 8.20 p.m., Burrawong, s, at 10.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: May 29, Nerong, s, at 3.25 p.m., south; Japanese training squadron at 5.30 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: May 29, Federal, sch, at 9.30 a.m., Jubilee, sch, at 9.30 a.m., Pyrmont, s, at noon, from Sydney.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: May 29, Japanese training squadron at 1.45 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN (150 miles).—Dep: May 28, Galgabba, ktch, at 11.20 p.m., S. A. Hayward, ktch, at 11.50 p.m. Passed: May 29, Japanese training squadron at 12.40 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—Passed: May 29, Japanese training squadron at 10.40 a.m., Wauchope, s, at 3.20 p.m., Macleay, s, at 4 p.m., all north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: May 29, Kincumber, s, at 10.35 a.m., from Newcastle.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: May 29, Tuncurry, s, at 12.10 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 28, Alice Templeton, ktch, at 11 p.m., for Sydney. May 29, Commonwealth, s, at 11.40 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100 miles).—Passed: May 29, Japanese training squadron (Hashidate, Itsukushima, and Matsushima) at 6.30 a.m., Narooma, s, at 7 a.m., Bellinger, s, at 1.50 p.m., Chingtu, s, at 4.35 p.m., all north; a ship at 10.10 a.m., Commonwealth, s, at 3 p.m., Electra, s, at 3.50 p.m., all south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: May 29, Federal, s, at anchor in Nelson's Bay; Carbine, s, at 9.45 a.m., and Dauntless, s, at 5.30 p.m., both from Newcastle. Dep: May 29, Australia, sch, at 6.45 a.m., Rozella, ktch, at 6 a.m., both bound south. Passed: May 29, ketch like Wave at 9.15 a.m., a full-rigged ship at 1.15 p.m., Burrawong, s, at 1.20 p.m., Hastings, s, at 1.20 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: May 29, Thalatta, Nor. sh, from Simonstown; Northern Chief, bq, Kate Tatham, sch, Toxteth, sh, Euroka, s, Monaro, s, Sphene, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Newcastle, s, Tarshaw, s, Duckenfield, s, all from Sydney; St. Kilda, bqtn, from Kaipara; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens; Stella del Mare, Italian ship, from Grand Bassam. Dep: May 29, Euroka, s, Myee, s, and Tarshaw, s, all for the north; Carbine, s, for Port Stephens; Sophia Ann, s, Kiama, s, Alice, s, Newcastle, s, Derwent, s, Cavan, sch, all for Sydney; Willyama, s, for Adelaide, with 4420 tons coal; Airlie, s, for Singapore, Samarai, Samarang, via Sydney and Thursday Island, with 1100 tons bunker coal; Albyn, 4-mstd bq, for Corrizal, with 3179 tons Caledonian coal; Moana, s, for Lyttelton, with 3000 tons coal; Hermanos, Nor. sh, for Salaverry, with 2156 tons Burwood coal; Emily Reed, Am. sh, for Honolulu, with 2070 tons Hebburn coal.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: May 29, Civility, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 29, Corio early for Adelaide; Civility, s, at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: May 29, Werfa, s, at 8.20 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 29, Herga, s, at 8.40 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: May 29, Palmerston, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Arr: May 29, Ripple, s, at 1.45 p.m., from Bateman's Bay. Dep: May 29, Jess, ktch, at 11.15 a.m., Ripple, s, at 3.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Dep: May 29, Ripple, s, at daylight, for Sydney.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Dep: May 29, Bega, s, at 7.30 a.m., for Bermagui and Tathra.

BERMAGUI (169 miles).—Arr: May 29, Bega, s, at 10.50 a.m., from Sydney, via ports. Dep: May 29, Bega, s, at 12.20 p.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: May 29, Time, s, at 4.10 p.m., north.

GABO (228 miles).—Passed: May 29, Oonah, s, at 8 a.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: May 29, a steamer at 5.5 a.m., a Russian ship at 9 a.m., Corrientes, s, at 4.5 p.m., a steamer at 6.10 p.m.

HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: May 29, Anglian, s, at 10.40 a.m., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: May 29, Kooringa, s, from Newcastle; Taiyuan, s, from Japan, via Sydney. Dep: May 29, Ouraka, s, for Newcastle; China, R.M.S., for London; Darmstadt, G.M.S., for Bremen.

ADELAIDE (1064 miles).—Arr: May 29, Fairy Rock, brig, from Hobart. Dep: May 29, Kyarra, s, for Western Australia; Kanowna, s, for the eastern States; Tordenskiold, s, for Newcastle.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: May 29, Mongolia, R.M.S., at 8 a.m., from London. Dep: May 28, Oroya, R.M.S., at 6.15 p.m., for London; May 29, Mongolia, R.M.S., at 3.45 p.m., for Adelaide.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Ruapehu, s (New Zealand Shipping Company's line), 7801 tons, Captain Weston, at London, from Waitari, N.Z. April 4, via Wellington April 12, and Monte Video May 3.

Orient, Russian ship, 1565 tons, Captain Lindberg, at Queenstown, from Melbourne January 15, with 22,553 bags of wheat.

Meinwen, British bq, 1491 tons, Captain Potter, at Queenstown, from Melbourne January 23, with 21,738 bags of wheat.

Cornil Bart, French bq, 1721 tons, Captain Guilion, at Queenstown, from Geelong January 22, with 25,530 bags of wheat.

Finland, Russian ship, 1590 tons, Captain Lauren, in the English Channel, from Wallaroo (S.A.) January 20, with 21,502 bags of wheat.

Charles Gounod, French bq, 1717 tons, Captain Roy, at Falmouth, from Sydney Feb. 2, with 25,660 bags of wheat.

Mylomene, British ship, 1808 tons, Captain Clemence, at Queenstown, from Melbourne January 10, with 26,471 bags of wheat.

Port Crawford, British ship, 1593 tons, Captain Tode, in the English Channel, from Geelong January 29, with 21,224 bags of wheat.

Inverurie, British bq, 1300 tons, Captain King, in the English Channel, from Port Pirie February 2, via Adelaide February 4, with 20,042 bags of wheat.

Departures.

Varzin, s (German-Australian S.S. Company), 4470 tons, Captain Schroeder, from Hamburg, for Sydney, via Antwerp and Melbourne.

Dunera, s (British-India line), 5413 tons, Captain Smith, from London, for Brisbane.

Auldgirth, British bq, 1469 tons, Captain Winchester, from Liverpool and Glasgow, for Fremantle.

Morayshire, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire Bucknall line), 5576 tons, Captain McLachlan, from Liverpool, for Auckland, via Melbourne and Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: May 29, Constance Craig, bq, from Newcastle.

PORT CHALMERS (1235 miles).—Dep: May 29, Aparima, s, for Newcastle.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Hongkong, via Newcastle.—Ben Nevis, 2.30 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 4 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 6 p.m.
Straban, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Macleay River.—Hastings, 11 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Darmstadt, 5.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Darmstadt (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Grantala, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 7 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, and New Hebrides.—R.M.S. Tambo, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—Airlie, 3.45 p.m.
Natal and Cape Town, via Adelaide—Wakool, 5.30 p.m.
Albany (W.A.), via Adelaide—Wakool, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 8 a.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides.—Pacifique, 9 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 11 a.m.
Wellington, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Tongariro, noon.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Bombala, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart.—Anglian, 10 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, noon.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, noon.

ADMISSION OF SOLICITORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Two letters in answer to mine of Friday last appear in to-day's "Herald," the first, "F.H.R.," the second "Managing Clerk." "F.H.R." (who, I think, is very young) says my arguments have no bearing on the question at issue. Let me put a parallel case. Suppose "F.H.R." were very ill. He would go to a duly qualified medical man, who would hear all he had to say, then write out a prescription, which would then be taken to a chemist, who would make up the pill, plaster, or blister. Just the same, a client going to a lawyer, who hears the case, makes out and gives his instructions to the managing clerk, who, like the chemist, mixes the pill, plaster, or blister. Now, I would like to ask those two gentlemen whose letters appear in to-day's "Herald" would they permit the chemist to prescribe for them or their family in any difficult case, or would they allow him to take a limb off because he was mixing up medicine for a medical man for years? I would say they would not. Then why allow a man to come out of an office and become duly qualified for the law under similar circumstances. The public would not be able to discriminate; these men would get lost in no time amongst the 956 on the rolls, and there would be nothing to show the quack from the duly qualified. But why all this haste to increase the number. Surely 956 lawyers is quite enough for our small population. At least it is my opinion.

May 28. I am, etc., DEVOIR.

Cathartic or purgative Pills do more harm than good. Carter's Little Liver Pills do only good, but a large amount of that. 1s 1½d. But be sure they are Carter's.—Advt.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

The Visit of the Japanese Squadron is dealt with in this week's "Sydney Mail." It forms an interesting pictorial record of the visit of Britain's friends and allies.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

There was not quite so much business effected on the investment side of the Stock Exchange yesterday as on the previous day, but the turnover was nevertheless very respectable. New South Wales 3 per cent. Funded Stock, due 1912, Government option, sold at unchanged rates. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Bank of New South Wales, and Union of Australia shares were all operated in at unaltered figures. A.J.S. "B" Deposits eased 1½d. North Coast Steam, old, Australian Gas, old, North Shore Gas, old, and Permanent Trustees were all dealt with at the previous prices. East Greta coal further advanced 1½d, a 2s 6d betterment was noted in Colonial Sugars, while a fractional decline occurred in Fresh Foods.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: North Coast Steam, 23s 9d. Later: Union Bank, £52 10s; N.S.W. 3 per cent. Funded Stock, £87 10s. Noon: A.J.S. Bank, "B" deposits, 13s 6d; Bank of New South Wales, £46; Permanent Trustee, 5s 3d. Later: Union Bank, £52 10s; Australian Gaslight, £18 10s. Afternoon: North Shore Gas, old, 41s 6d; East Greta Coal, 24s 6d. Later: Commercial Banking Company, £29; Australian Gaslight, £18 10s; Moturoa Oil, Taranaki, N.Z., £59.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
GOVT. STOCK &					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.S. due 1912	4,006,702	...	...	3	87¼	87½	...	3⅜
Do., due 1912	1,250,175	...	...	3½	99	99½	...	3⅝
Do., due 1912	2,549,350	...	...	4	102½	102¾	...	3⅝
Do., due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	...	91	...	...
Do., due 1913	...	...	...	3½	100	99½	...	...
Do., Act 1873	580,188	...	...	4	...	105	...	3⅜
Do., 4 p.c., due 9/8/07	550,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	...
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,109,700	...	...	3½	99½	99½	...	...
Ditto	203,000	...	...	4	101½	100	...	3⅝
N.Z. Do., 1909	300,000	...	...	4	103½	101	...	3⅝
Queens. deb., 1915	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	3⅝
Do., Tr. Bills	580,000	...	...	4	103	102	...	3⅝
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	3⅝
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	300,000	...	...	4	103½	101	...	...
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	4
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	3⅞
Co. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	108½	106	...	4⅝
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,528	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	95	97	...	5⅛
City	240,000	10	8	2½	70/	...	70/	5
New issue	160,000	10	8	2½	67/6	...	67/	6⅛
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10/	10/	...	10/	9/6	10/6	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,200	10	10	3	6½	6½	...	4⅝
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	29	29	29½	4⅝
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	4	73/6	73/	...	5⅜
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11/3/	11	...	4⅜
N.S.W. ++	2,000,000	20	20	10	46	43¾	46	4⅝
N. Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	8/12/6	7¾	...	...
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	18/	19/	...	7¾
Q'sland Nat.	413,069	3	3	...	11/3	10/6	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,466	9	6½	3½	67/6	65/	65/	6⅜
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	52½	52	...	...
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk., Class A**	...	...	...	3	19/7½	19/6	...	3⅞
Class B**	...	...	...	3	13/6	12/6	13/9	4⅞
Class B, 1917**	...	...	...	...	12/3	...	12/9	...
Fe., Insb.**	799,088	...	...	3½	11/	11/	11/4½	6⅛
Com. of Aus. Assets**	2,834,906	...	...	3	14/9	15/	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.**	889,418	...	...	3	18/	18/	...	4⅝
Do., def.**	806,798	...	...	4½	17/6	17/4	...	5⅛
Do., Deb.**	983,547	...	...	4	18/6	18/6	...	4⅝
Q. Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	15/3nt	15/	...	4⅝
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry	16,420	1	1	7½	34/	34/	36/	5⅛
Illawarra	43,797	1	15/	...	23/	22/6	...	...
How'd Smith 20s paid	230,000	20/	20/	10/	29/10	29/6	31/	...
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	7/	10/	...	...
Ditto pref.	...	20/	5/	5	20/6	20/6	23/6	...
Ditto, pref. 5s paid	...	...	...	...	5/6	5/6	7/6	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	27/6	27/	24/	5⅛
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	25/9	23/6	24/	5⅜
New Issue	...	...	17/6	...	24/3	23/3	23/7½	...
Sydn Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	62/	61/	...	2¾
Port Jackson	25,000	20	20/	10	58/	57/6	...	4⅜
Ditto deb.	8,745	1	1	5	26/	25/	...	3⅞
INSUR'NCE.								
A.M. Fire ++	67,500	1	12/6	14½	43/	43/	...	4⅝
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6/	18¾	16/6	16/4½	16/9	5⅛
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	57/	...	74/6	5⅛
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10	8	15/	15/6	...	5⅛
United	68,225	10/	2½	12½	6	5¾	6	4⅝
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	29/6	29/	41/	9
East Greta ‡	131,508	1	1	10	24/6	24/3	24/9	9¼
Ditto New	...	...	16/	...	23/6	...	28/6	...
Red'n Greta	42,530	1	1	...	...	7/6	...	...
Hetton	123,655	5	5	6	81/	48/	53/	...
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	10½	9	9¾	...
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	3/8	3/6	...	...
New	...	...	16/	4	1/net	1d	...	...
V. of Clwydd	30,000	1	1	10	27/	28/	...	7⅜
Wallsend	41,000	10	4	+10/	29	29½	29¼	...
Waratah‡‡	...	...	...	1/	...	6/6	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	108,077	1	1	...	1/11	...	2/	...
New	...	1	18/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	5/ net	5/3	6/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/6	21/	...	6⅜
Australian	720,000	6	6	15	18¼	18¼	18¼	4⅞
Ditto New	...	6	3	15	11	...	11¼	...
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/9	14/	...	6⅜
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	55/	56/	57/	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	20/6	...	5⅞
Maitland Gas	15,300	5	5	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	31/	72/6	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	8	15/6	18/	...	5⅛
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	20/	21/	...	7⅜
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6½	6¼	6½	4⅝
Nth. Shore	128,000	1	1	7	41/6	41/	42/	3⅜
Ditto New	20,000	1	1	7	21/	40/	...	...
BR'W'RIES.								
Australian	48,000	10	10/	...	2/	...	1/8	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10/	9/6	10/6	7½
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	...	32/6	...	34/	...
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	4	11/	10/3	11/	6¾
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	29/9	29/9	30/	5⅜
MISCELLN'S.								
Aarons'	17,300	15/	10/	6	2/	...	2/	25
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	...	7/6	5/	6/	...
B.H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	...	22/3	21/	...	...
Burns, Philp ++	250,000	1	1	8	31/	31/	32/6	5⅛
New Issue ++	35,000	1	10/	8	15/	15/	16/	5⅜
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar ++	3,095,290	20	20	10	41½	41½	...	4⅞
Dalgety and Co. ++	1,000,000	20	5	6	5¾	5¾	...	5⅛
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	22/6	...	6⅜
Emu. B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	3/	3/	3/6	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	16/	7	7/	6/	7/	14
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10/	12½	25/3¾	25/	...	4⅞
M. de Piete	74,468	1	1	10	41/	40/	...	4⅞
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	5	...	12/6	18/	...
Ditto, pref.	45,801	1	1	6	21/	20/9	21/3	5⅝
F. Food, Ice	91,730	12/	10/	7	10/3	10/	10/3	6⅞
Shale & Oil	80,000	17/	...	...	1/	1/	1/7	...
New York Tob.	18,000	1	1	...	...	8/	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/2	5/3	4⅝
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/1½	12/	12/6	4⅝
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13/3	12/9	13/6	9
Silv. Tram	197,806	1	1	20	21/	21/	21/6	6⅛
Syd. Exchg.	20,000	10	10	6	12¾	12	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	35/9	35/6	...	6
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	17/9	17/6	...	6⅛
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10/	15	16/6	17/9	...	9⅛
Vol. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,600	1	20/	...	11/	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co	120,000	1	1	10	35/	34/	36/	5⅝
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	8/	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,530	20	...	...	20	19	20	...
Interc. Inv.	37,965	1	15/	10	22/6	22/	...	6⅞
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Free L.	17,500	7/6	7	...	3/6	5.3	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. ‡ Call paid. ‡‡ Ex returned capital, 1s.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Bank of Adelaide, £6 17s; Royal Bank of Victoria, 30s 3d; Brewing Company, paid, 21s 3d, 22s 3d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland Trustee, s 6s 2d; Queensland National Bank, b 15s 6d, s 16s; Queensland 3½ per cent. Loan, £99 10s, £101.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Victorian 3 per cents, 1923, £91; ditto 3½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, £99 10s; ditto 3 per cent. Stock, £93; National Bank, 80s 6d, 81s; Melbourne Tramways, 27s; Silverton Tramway, 21s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 21s 6d, 21s 9d.

Newcastle Coal Company's shares were offered at £10.

FINANCIAL.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks during the week ended May 28 totalled £3,215,071, against £3,032,148 during the corresponding week last year. For periods up to nearest dates in recent years the following comparison may be made:—

Jan. 1 to June 1, 1903	....	£75,594,290
Jan. 1 to May 30, 1904	......	72,092,397
Jan. 1 to May 29, 1905	......	71,374,476
Jan. 1 to May 28, 1906	......	84,350,206

There has thus been an increase up to date this year of £12,975,730, as against last year. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to May 21 totalled £61,223,488, an increase of £13,126,653.

DEVELOPING TRADE WITH JAVA.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Australia Hotel, with the object of discussing the prospectus of the Australian Batavian Cool Storage and Trading Company, Limited. Mr. Ivan Henry presided, and pointed out that the prospects of trade between Java and Australia were bright. The company was to be formed with the object of providing cool storage at Java, which is now non-existent, and this it was hoped would materially assist in the development of trade. The prospectus appears in our advertising columns. The normal capital of the company is £25,000, of which 15,000 £1 shares are to be issued forthwith, and the balance reserved. 5000 fully paid-up shares go to the vendor, Mr. Henry Roberts, merchant and exporter of Batavia, Java, who will act as managing director; 7500 contributing shares are to be offered to the public in Sydney, and 2500 in Java. There are to be four directors, one being the vendor's nominee, and the fees are not to exceed £100 per annum each. The business consists in buying goods in Java and exporting them to Australia, and in buying goods and live stock in Australia and importing them into Java. The vendor estimates that with the offices, one in Java and one in Australia, and the additional capital, a turnover of at least £40,000 per annum could be done from the first year, there being a population of about 30,000,000 in Java. The profits on imports into Java would be greatly in excess of what is made on the exports from there. The business is solely a cash one, all goods being sold and bought c.o.d. There is an enormous trade to be done in live stock, orders at the present moment in hand exceeding £2000. The principal exports from Java are sugar, rice, kapok, coffee, tea, pepper, hides, maize, and rubber. The imports from Australia are butter, flour, hams, bacon, tin and case fruits, cheese, honey, tinned meats (no carcase meats owing to there being no cold storage), and frozen rabbits. The vendor takes the purchase price in shares. A final meeting will be held this afternoon.

IMMIGRATION SINCE FEDERATION.

From the Acting Government Statistician, Mr. W. H. Hall, we have received part 1 of the New South Wales "Statistical Register," dealing with population and vital statistics. From this interesting work we have compiled the following statement, which shows what this State has done in the way of immigration since the inauguration of federation:—

	Excess of Arrivals. No.	Excess of Departures. No.
1901	—	6913
1902	8001	—
1903	4539	—
1904	6597	—
1905	9094	—
Total	28,031	6913

During the five years we have therefore gained only 21,118 by way of excess of immigrants over emigrants. This is not particularly encouraging, but it is a marked improvement on the state of affairs prevailing during the five years that preceded federation, when we lost 3479 through emigration over immigration.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

As is noted elsewhere, the retiring directors of the A.M.P. Society have been re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

Representations have been made to the Victorian Premier that the time is ripe for the abolition of the income tax in the southern State. Revenue from this source, it was pointed out, is not now needed in these days of surpluses. Mr. Bent did not hold out much hope that he would seriously consider the proposition.

Gold shipments are still being arranged for in a steady way. No further exports are likely to be made to San Francisco till direct communication is restored.

Complaints continue to be received from all quarters of the Commonwealth in regard to the Commerce Act import regulations. So far as the export regulations are concerned, apart from the butter grading aspect, they seem to have aroused very little interest.

What little exchange business is now being put through by the local banks continues on competitive lines.

The returns of income tax assessments in Great Britain for 1905 show that 19 persons only paid on incomes of £40,000 or over, 219 on incomes of between £10,000 and £40,000, and 432 on between £5000 and £10,000.

The Scottish Temperance Assurance Company states that the claims in its temperance section amounted to only 42 per cent. of the number expected under the Institute of Actuaries' table, while in the general section the percentage was 71.

COMMERCIAL.

MORE GAMBLING IN CORNSACKS.

Another speculative raid on cornsacks—the same that have been bought and sold perhaps ten or a dozen times already, though none will actually arrive for several months to come—was the prominent feature of yesterday's business. No change was reported in Calcutta quotations for new season's sacks, which were taken to remain at 7s 11d c.i.f., or equal to 8s 1d delivered. The lull on Monday weakened some of the local holders, and yesterday morning they did not hesitate to accept prices ranging from 7s 6d to 7s 8d delivered for their holdings. One broker picked up nearly 4000 bales, and altogether it was computed that 4750 bales at least changed hands. The speculators in the afternoon were asking 7s 9d, and in one instance 8s, for their stocks—prices which are yet under Calcutta parity. This latest turn of the cornsack gambling wheel brought further grist to the brokers' mill. It is interesting to know that the cost of 4750 bales at say 7s 6d per dozen, runs into a mere matter of £37,100, and 1 per cent. brokerage figures out at £371, which cannot be considered a bad day's work. A profit of 1d per dozen on this quantity means over £400. There is no sign apparent yet that Calcutta prices are going to tumble down, as has been fondly anticipated in many quarters locally, and it must not be forgotten that Australia has not purchased a third, and perhaps not a quarter, of what she will require in cornsacks for the next wheat crop.

Wheat was firm yesterday at 3s 6d, with some good business pending. Lines of 500 cases currants and 500 boxes dates to arrive were booked at full rates. An advance of 2s 6d per ton was made by several houses in fencing wire. Linseed oil was easier, owing to the weaker state of the London market. Branbags and woolpacks were quiet at late prices.

THE SCARCITY OF LEATHER.

In Monday's "Herald" we referred to the scarcity of leather in England, and quoted the Leeds "Trade Journal" to show that nine-tenths of the leather used in the great boot manufacturing centres of England came from America. A local gentleman identified with the trade writes in this connection as follows:—

It might interest some of our tanners to know how much their American confreres have been paying for their raw material during the past five years to obtain such magnificent results. It might also interest some of our Victorian brethren, who advocate an export duty on hides, to ascertain exactly how many Australian hides were used in America during the same period. Direct importations from Australia there were practically none, and if any were used in achieving the foregoing results, they must have been competed for in the open market in England. The tables of prices are for salted butcher's hides at per lb:—

	Heavy ox.	Light ox.	Heavy cow.	Light cow.	Calf skins.
1902	6¾	6	5	4½	5½
1903	6¼	5¾	4¾	4½	6¼
1904	6½	5¾	5	5	6½
1905	7½	7	6	6	7½
1906	7½	7¼	7¼	7½	7½

Our American friends are the last traders in the world to sell to John Bull at a loss. Their material in the raw does not favour them as against Australian tanners. How is it our manufacturers of upper leather cannot supply their own market, let alone send a surplus away? They ship sole leather to England. Are they on the right tack in tanning a surplus of sole and an insufficiency of upper leather to supply their own market?

All the contracts for hides in the American market have been made for forward delivery for the next six months on the basis for 1906, given in the tables. The scarcity of hides, which is mainly due to increased demand for all classes of leather, is permanent, and there is no possibility of them returning to the 1902 prices. From late American advices the prices may advance, and leathers of all classes have advanced in proportion to the price of hides.

It is certainly true that the American hides are better grown and carry less offal than Australian, and consequently make better sole leather. Many of our tanners are forced to buy imported hides to make heavy sole. But taking everything into account our local tanners have been buying their raw material on a better basis than the Americans during the period. Their trouble is that their leather has not advanced in proportion, not only locally, but also in the English market.

SCARCITY OF CAMPHOR.

The last American mail brought word of a sharp advance in refined camphor, the latest prices being the highest recorded in eight years. The renewal of the contract for handling supplies of crude camphor on behalf of the Japanese Government, by a prominent London concern, and the short crop of gum gathered in 1905, as a result of the late war in the East, naturally caused higher views to prevail in the local markets. "Stocks in the hands of refiners are very limited," says a New York trades' journal, "and even if shipments of crude should come forward more freely from now on they would arrive too late for this season's consumption. Under these conditions any material reduction in prices is not likely to occur for some time. The production of crude camphor in Formosa during 1905 was fully 1,500,000lb less than during 1903, in which year the output was normal, amounting approximately to 5,500,000lb. Camphor has shown a gradual advance, beginning in October last year at 3s, and continuing through the year. The highest point reached this year was 4s 2d per lb, during March. The lowest point reached in 1905 was 2s 10d, in May, and the highest in December, when it reached 4s 8d. The European markets, including England and Germany, are on a higher parity than present prevailing prices in New York, and normal conditions are not thought likely to take place again before 1907."

W. C. DOUGLAS, Wholesale Grocer, 54 and 56 Liverpool-street, Sole Agents Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea. Lead packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

Breaking the Alliance.—A picture appears in this week's "Sydney Mail" of a boxing contest under Marquis of Queensberry rules between a British tar and a Japanese sailor.—Advt.

MAITLAND GAS COMPANY.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The sixty-seventh half-yearly meeting of the Maitland Gaslight Company, Ltd., was held at the company's office this evening, Mr. E. P. Capper, chairman of directors, presiding. The report of the directors showed the profits for the half-year were £903, with undivided balance of £587. A dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum was declared; £250 was written off the works, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £698. The value of the company's property and plant was set down at £26,501.

BREADSTUFFS.

Further business was pending yesterday, but not completed, for some thousands of bags wheat. Quotations are firm at 3s 6d per bushel Darling Harbour, though very little is offering from the country districts.

The flour trade was sluggish at £8 for best city makes, and at £7 15s for the leading country brands. At Darling Harbour yesterday 401 tons wheat and 51 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

Comparison of Prices.—The following table shows the trend of values for wheat and its products since the inception of the season and also gives a comparison with the prices ruling a year and two years ago:—

	Wheat. Per bus. s d	Flour. Per ton. £ s d	Bran. Per bus. s d	Pollard. Per bus. s d
Yesterday	3 6	7 15 0	0 11½	0 11½
April 25	3 4	7 10 0	0 10½	0 10½
March 21	3 2¾	7 5 0	0 10	0 9¾
February 7	3 2	7 10 0	0 10	0 11
January 10	3 2¾	7 15 0	0 9½	1 0
December 28	3 3¾	8 0 0	0 9½	0 11
A year ago	3 4	7 15 0	0 10	0 11
Two years ago ..	3 1	7 10 0	0 6½	0 7

Wheat and Flour by Rail.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour, Clyde, Newtown, and other metropolitan stations for the week ended May 29 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended May 29	2292	866
A week ago	2599	742
A year ago	2177	1178

Receipts of wheat and flour in the first 22 statistical weeks of this and previous years were:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
1906	187,680	17,256
1905	157,488	15,548
1904	216,972	14,002
1903 (drought year)	13,843	1,944

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Very little business was put through privately. Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. report having offered at auction yesterday, under instructions from Messrs. A. Tange and Co., 418 packages of high-grade Ceylon tea and 435 packages of Indian teas. Notwithstanding the bad weather the trade was well in evidence, the catalogue being specially attractive. Bidding was quiet, but as vendors were willing sellers, one half of the offerings was cleared. Prices failed to come up to vendors' ideas, as being satisfactory, from a lay-down point of view. Rates ruled from 5½d to 9½d for Indians, and from 4½d to 9d for Ceylons.

Groceries.—Bulk business included 500 cases currants to arrive at 4½d, and 500 boxes dates at 3½d per lb. Several houses were not quoting for evaporated apples, peaches, and apricots, owing to the great difficulty in procuring supplies. Scroll salmon in talls was firm at 8s to 8s 3d, in flats at 8s 6d, while halves were worth 5s 9d to 6s. Cape Karluk was selling freely at 6s, and Geema at 7s 6d. Cable advices reported a rise of 1½d in sardines (halves). Rangoon rice was also cabled as 5s per ton dearer, and tapioca 5s to 10s easier.

Metals.—Stocks of cheap-bought fencing wire are rapidly becoming exhausted, and as a result prices were advanced 2s 6d per ton by some firms yesterday. German No. 8 is now quoted at £8 10s, and No. 10 at £8 15s, with American No. 8 £8 15s, and No. 10 £9 7s 6d to £9 10s per ton. Iowa No. 12 gauge barb wire continues quiet at £13 15s to £14, with £15 asked for 14-gauge. American galvanized wire, No. 6, is dull at £10; No. 8 at £10 5s; and No. 10 at £10 15s; with Westphalian at 2s 6d per ton less. Wire-netting and tinplates had poor inquiry.

Oils.—The ½d per gallon decline in the London market has had a disturbing influence upon local values of linseed oil. Yesterday B. and S.'s was quoted at 3s 1d to 3s 2d for raw, and 3s 3d to 3s 4d for boiled. White lead prices were also somewhat irregular, and varied between £29 and £30 for hundredweights, according to parcel. A few minor sales of castor oil were made at 3s 5½d to 3s 6d.

Jute.—Another "flutter" occurred yesterday in new season's cornsacks, but the operations were confined to the comparatively limited circle directly interested. In all it was estimated that 4750 bales again changed hands—reprocuring the same old sacks—at from 7s 6d to 7s 8d delivered, the market closing rather excited at 7s 9d. Of this big total one broker alone secured nearly 4000 bales. Calcutta quotations were stated to be unchanged at 7s 11d c.i.f., or equal to 8s 1d delivered, so that the local price of 7s 9d is at least 4d below Calcutta parity. The last Calcutta cable quoted season's branbags at 5s 4d c.i.f. for July-December shipments; but locally they can be purchased at 5s 3d for season's deliveries. On spot a few small sales were put through at 5s 7½d. Woolpacks were slack at 2s 7d to 2s 7½d. One hundred and fifty bales were purchased.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer at auction this morning, at 284 George-street, 425 cases claret, Chateau Margaux, duty paid, ex Wakool, as well as a stock of ironmongery and other merchandise, as advertised.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 128 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

LONDON, May 29.

METALS LOWER.

Copper, three months, is quoted, b £84 10s, s £84 15s, a fall of 5s per ton.

Tin, on spot, b £181 15s, s £182, a fall of £4 15s; three months, b £181 12s 6d, s £182 2s 6d, a fall of £4 2s 6d per ton.

Lead, soft foreign, is 2s 6d per ton higher at £16 17s 6d to £17.

Pigiron has declined 1s per ton, being now quoted at £2 9s 11d.

WHEAT CARGOES SOLD.

The following wheat cargoes have been sold:—

Mylomene, which left Melbourne on January 10 with 26,471 bags, at 30s 7½d per 480lb c.i.f.

Marechal de Goutaut, which left Port Adelaide on December 31 with 26,139 bags, at 30s 7½d per 480lb c.i.f.

Craigerne, which left Port Adelaide on January 20 with 26,626 bags, at 31s per 480lb c.i.f.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Steady business is reported in the local wheat market to-day. Some holders evinced more inclination to part. The actual quantities passed were not considerable, but the tone of the market showed an improvement. Former quotations are unaltered.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat was steady to-day at 3s 4½d ex store and 3s 5½d alongside ship. Business was done at the latter figure. Flour is quiet at £7 10s to £7 12s 6d; 250 tons sold for shipment to London. Bran sold at 11½d, and pollard is quoted at 11d to 11½d. Malting barley is in good demand, maltsters taking lower grades more freely owing to a scarcity of better qualities. Prime is nominally quoted to 5s, good 4s 7d to 4s 9d, and lower qualities down to 3s 9d. Algerian oats are rather quiet. Lower qualities are slightly weaker. Sales privately and at auction cover about 3500 bags, including seed at 2s 10d to 2s 10½d, milling 2s 9d to 2s 9½d, and feed 2s 7d to 2s 8d. Queensland maize is worth 3s. Peas, 4s 6½d to 4s 7d. Chaff is quiet and slightly irregular, prime being quoted 55s to 57s 6d, choice green 60s, and occasionally to 62s 6d. Hay is in small supply. Manger hay is worth £3 5s to £4, and sheaves £2 to £2 7s 6d. Potatoes are quiet and weak, Pinkeye being quoted to £8 10s, redsoil £6 10s, and choice Gippsland in small lots to £7. Onions are quiet at £4 15s to £5 10s.

Four hundred and thirty packages Ceylon tea sold up to 11d, and 200 half-cases provincial currants sold to arrive at 4½d. Fair business was done in Smyrna sultanas. Whiting has had fair sales. Bluestone sold at £29, and 100 barrels resin were sold to arrive. Cornsacks for forward delivery are more active, the demand being partly from Sydney. Business covers nearly 1200 bales, and the market closed at 7s 7½d to 7s 9d. Fair business was done on spot at 7s 9d. Branbags are quiet at 5s 9d on spot. Woolpacks are quoted 2s 7d to arrive and 2s 6½d on spot. Fifty tons black No. 8 wire sold to arrive. Fair business was done in G.C. iron. Two or three parcels of axe handles were placed.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, 4½d to 5d per lb; apples, 2s to 7s per case; figs, 2s 6d to 3s per half-case; grapes, 2s to 8s per case; oranges, 4s 6d to 7s 6d ditto; lemons, 4s 6d to 6s ditto; melons, preserving, 1s 6d to 5s per doz; pears, culinary, 2s to 4s per case; ditto, dessert, 4s to 7s ditto; walnuts, 6½d to 8d per lb; quinces, 1s 9d to 2s 6d per case.

In the Western market to-day fruit sold as follows:—Local apples, 4s to 8s per case; pears, 3s 6d to 6s 6d ditto; grapes, 2s 6d to 6s ditto; quinces, 2s to 3s 6d ditto; tomatoes, 2s to 3s ditto; lemons, 3s 6d to 5s ditto; passionfruit, 5s to 7s 6d ditto; Mildura lemons, 6s 6d to 7s 6d ditto; N.S.W. lemons, 5s to 7s ditto; oranges, 3s to 5s ditto; mandarins, 4s to 6s ditto; passionfruit, 4s 6d to 6s ditto; Queensland oranges, 6s 6d to 7s ditto; mandarins, 7s to 8s ditto; pines, 7s to 8s 6d per double case; bananas, 3s 6d to 5s per bunch.

FAT STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 15,000 fat sheep were yarded, there being a proportion of good and prime qualities, consequently the supply proved ample. The demand was unsteady, but no material alteration was noticeable from last week's improved rates, closing sales being the weakest. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers brought 20s to 25s, extra ditto 25s 9d to 23s, exceptionally heavy-weights to 30s, good 17s 6d to 19s, second ditto from 15s; prime crossbred ewes 17s to 19s, extra ditto 20s to 25s, good 14s 6d to 16s; prime merino wethers 18s to 21s, extra prime to 23s, good 16s 6d to 18s 6d, second 12s 6d, with merino ewes to 16s. Lambs: 3800 fat lambs were penned. The market opened unaltered, but as sales progressed prices hardened. Prime sold from 14s 6d to 16s 6d, extra prime 17s 6d to 19s, and a few higher, good 12s to 14s, second 11s to 12s 6d, and a few small less.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The inactivity which usually marks the near approach of the end of the month was again in evidence yesterday in the produce markets of Sussex-street, and prices generally remained unaltered.

The maize market was without special feature. Stocks were light, but the demand was limited; in fact, very little interest was centred on the market, either by buyers or sellers, as transactions will be on a small scale until the beginning of next month. The light supplies were caused chiefly by the heavy rains on the North Coast hampering loading operations. It was reported that the steamer Burrawong is bringing only 1900 bags, while the Rosedale has but 300 bags. The Nerong and City of Grafton are on their way to Sydney, but it has not yet been ascertained what quantities of maize they have on board. Oats were with out change, being again quoted firm at late rates. Blue peas were very scarce, and holders had no difficulty in disposing of stocks at 5s 3d.

A somewhat easier tendency was noted in the potato market. This week's arrivals totalled some 11,000 bags, which is more than 2000 bags in excess of last week's consignments. As the demand at £8 10s was not sufficient to enable agents to effect clearances, a good deal of cutting of prices was reported to. A few holders were able to obtain £8 5s for prime redskins, but many who had some very good samples were willing to take £8, and a number of sales were reported at this figure. Darkskins brought up to £8. but several agents had to accept less. Onions were also inclined to be a shade easier, as the supply was slightly in excess of the demand.

The forage market was without alteration, but business was reported as quiet. Imported chaff was heavily stocked, and the inquiry was only fair. Prime lucerne was in very light supply, the rain having hindered loading operations. Inferior old summer hay was fairly well stocked, but the demand was chiefly for prime sorts, and considerable difficulty was found in disposing of inferior makes.

Bran and pollard were again quoted 11½d per bushel, but the demand was not so keen as of late, owing to the recent beneficial rains.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Nominal.

Maize.—Prime dry river 2s 9d, good 2s 8d, white 2s 7d to 2s 8d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy feed 2s 8d to 2s 10d; seed, 3s. Tasmanian: Whites, 3s; White Giants, 3s 1d; Gartons, 3s 3d. Local: 2s 8d to 2s 10d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5s 3d; grey, 5s 3d bus.

Chickwheat.—Rejected milling, 3s 4½d; prime chick-feed, 3s 3d to 3s 4d bus.

Bran.—11½d; pollard, 11½d.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice £4 5s, medium £3 6s 8d to £3 10s, inferior £2 18s 4d. Victorian: Wheaten £3 10s to £3 15s; oaten, £3 5s to £3 10s. Adelaide: £3 12s 6d to £3 15s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Prime, £4 to £4 5s; other sorts, £3 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, £4 10s to £5; old summer, £4; soft green, £3 to £3 10s. At Redfern: Prime large bales, £4 1s 8d to £4 5s 6d ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: £2 2s 6d to £2 5s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Stanleys, £8 5s; darkskins, £8. At Redfern: £8 5s ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, good £6, inferior from £4 ton.

Turnips.—£5 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Transactions in the dairy produce markets were limited, and business generally was quiet. The chief feature noted was the scarcity of new-laid eggs, which were almost unobtainable. Owing to this scarcity, it was decided to raise the price slightly, consequently the few agents who held stocks were able to get 1s 5d to 1s 6d per doz. As much as 1s 7d was being asked, but no actual sales were reported at this figure. Cheese and bacon were not in particularly good demand, and some holders were inclined to shade prices in order to effect sales. Butter was firm. The supplies have shown a big falling off, but as the demand for London is not keen no alteration has yet been made in the quotations.

Current quotations were:—

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5¾d to 6d, good 5½d, prime large 5¾d, good 5d to 5½d, inferior from 4½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6d; Bodalla, 6½d lb.

Butter.—Choice 10d, seconds 8½d to 9d, inferior 7½d to 8d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 6d, bulk 5½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins choice extracted 3d to 3½d, good 2½d, inferior 2d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 5½d to 6d, middles 7½d, sides 5½d to 6d; special brands, sides 7d, flitches 7d, middles 8½d. Hams: In cloth, 8d to 8½d, bagged 9½d to 9¾d, special brands to 11d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 1s, odd lots 1s 1d; Southern and railway, 1s 1d to 1s 2d, odd lots 1s 3d; new-laids, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; cold-stores, 11½d to 1s, choice 1s 1d doz.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 2s 3d to 2s 6d, choice 2s 9d; roosters, good 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 3s to 3s 3d, extra heavy 4s; English ducks, 2s 3d to 2s 6d, choice 3s; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d; drakes 3s 6d to 4s; guineafowls, 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, hens 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s 6d, gobblers 7s to 9s, extra prime 12s to 14s; geese, young 4s 6d to 5s 6d; black ducks, 2s 6d; brown, 2s; teal, 1s 6d; common pigeons, 1s to 1s 6d per pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters, 3s 6d to 5s 6d, choice 6s 6d; very small kinds, from 2s 6d; old hens, 2s 4d to 3s 6d; choice, 4s; ducks, English, 2s 6d to 3s 1d; choice suburban, 3s 7d; ducks, Muscovy, 2s 4d to 3s 6d; choice suburban, 4s; drakes, Muscovy, 2s 9d to 4s 6d; choice suburban, 5s 6d; turkeys, hens, 5s 3d to 7s 6d; choice 8s 6d; turkeys, gobblers, 10s 6d to 17s; choice, 21s; small, from 6s; geese, 5s 3d to 6s 6d; guineafowls, 4s 6d to 5s; pigeons, 1s 1d to 1s 8d per pair.

Hares.—1s pair.

Rabbits.—Good 6s 6d to 8s, kittens 2s 6d to 4s doz.

REDFERN SALE.

Business was stagnant at the Redfern yards yesterday. Buyers were poorly represented, while the supplies forward were exceptionally light. Vendors experienced extreme difficulty in disposing of their consignments, and were in many cases obliged to do business through the medium of private treaty. Only one sample of choice chaff was submitted, and it found a buyer at 4s 3d cwt. Otherwise high-grade quality chaff was out of the question. A few medium samples had attention at from 3s 4d to 3s 6d, while inferior cuts moved off at 2s 11d cwt. Operations in the lucerne market were irregular and unsatisfactory. Buyers will not speculate while the unsettled weather continues, and holders are not disposed to operate at the low rates ruling. Only two descriptions of prime green hay in large bales found any fair inquiry. Prime oaten hay was also passed in for private dealing. The auctioneer stated in this case he would rather pay the demurrage for a week than give the hay away for the paltry sum of 3s cwt. The demand for wheat, although unsettled, was fairly brisk. Medium chick realised from 3s 5½d to 3s 4d bushel. Potatoes changed hands at 8s 3d cwt.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Steel, Yathong siding, (6660) 3s 4d, (842) 3s 4d; Connor, Galong, (4209) 3s 6d; Leahy, Cootamundra, (6416) 2s 11d; ex Kurragong Estate, Bomen, (10017) part 4s 3d cwt.

Lucerne.—From O'Brien, Nemingha, (6493) 4s 4d; Laidlaw Bros., Moonbi, (2501) 4s 1d cwt.

Wheat.—From Fremain Bros., Bathurst, (5444) 3s 4d, —— (——) 3s 3½d bushel.

Potatoes.—From Sole, Black Mountain, (1843) 8s 3d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

The wet weather hampered operations in the fruit market somewhat, and business was quiet. Quotations, however, were exceptionally steady.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common and Queen: Extra choice 10s to 12s, choice 7s 6d to 9s, medium 6s 6d to 7s, small and inferior 5s case.

Apples.—Local: Choice, eating Jonathans 16s, good 10s to 12s, jam lots 2s 6d to 3s 6d. Cooking: Prime 6s to 7s 6d, others 5s to 6s gin-case. Tasmanian: French Crabs, 6s to 9s; Blenheim, orange 6s to 6s 6d, stone pippin 6s to 6s 6d; S.P.M., 10s 6d; Adams, choice 7s to 9s, medium 5s 6d to 6s 6d. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 8s to 9s, medium 6s to 7s, small 5s case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 4s to 10s, extra choice 14s, medium 4s to 5s, small from 1s 6d to 2s case.

Lemons.—Choice white 3s 6d to 4s, medium 2s to 2s 6d, rough from 1s to 1s 6d gin-case. Italian: 10s to 10s 6d case of 150. American: 7s 6d to 8s case of 180.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 1s 6d to 2s half-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 10s to 11s 6d case, 2s 6d to 5s 6d bunch.

Persimmons.—1s 6d to 4s, extra choice 5s to 5s 6d box.

Quinces.—3s to 5s gin-case, 6s to 7s 6d double-case.

Pears.—Tasmanian: Beurre Deil, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Winter Nelis, 5s to 7s 6d; Winter Coles, 5s to 7s 6d; Napoleon, 3s to 3s 6d half-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 6s 6d to 7s 6d, prime 4s to 4s 6d, small 2s 6d box, choice 10s to 11s, prime 7s 6d to 8s 6d case.

Mandarins.—Choice 5s to 6s, medium 3s to 4s, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d box; choice 11s to 13s, medium 6s to 7s, small 4s case.

Cocoanuts.—10s to 13s bag.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of May 31, 364 sheep vans, 98 cattle waggons; June 4, 101 sheep vans, 77 cattle waggons.

PRODUCE RECEIVED.

The following is a list of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ended Tuesday, May 29, with the total to date:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date.	Total to date. 1905.
Butter, kegs	12	243	458
Butter, cases	1,671	72,454	64,780
Cheese, cases	389	5,122	6,596
Eggs, cases	212	9,323	9,475
Bacon, bags	1	103	276
Bacon, sides	275	6,009	5,069
Hay, trucks	39	944	1,817
Straw, trucks	8	214	200
Chaff, trucks	118	4,228	2,908
Oats, tons	21	1,775	2,112
Barley, tons	3	718	3,112
Maize, tons	—	1,132	680
Meal, tons	—	126	191
Potatoes, tons	151	2,562	1,543

RIFLE SHOOTING.

COOMA, Tuesday.

The annual musketry course in connection with the Cooma Rifle Club took place on Wednesday and Saturday, the shooting generally being good. The following were the best scores:—Marksmen: N. J. Norris, 163; F. Gunning, 158; E. Scarlett, 152; A. Mawson, 151; J. A. Fellen, 147; E. W. Evans, 145. First-class: J. A. Norris, 138; J. G. Smith, 130; Dr. Kirkwood, 132; C. J. Hain, 128; A. J. Burrows, 130.

FORBES, Tuesday.

The annual musketry course of the Forbes Half-squadron of the 2nd Australian Light Horse, under Sergeant-Major Moran, has just been completed. Exceptionally good shooting was done by recruits. The following are the results:—Recruits' course, possible, 360 points: Qualified as first-class shots: Troopers Bathgate 278 points, Darcy 264, H. Acheson 255, Shepherd 251, Campion 250, Hall 228, Lieutenant H. Sharp 209, Troopers J. Acheson 208, Byrum 206, Sweet 204, Morris 191. Trained soldiers: possible 236 points: Qualified as marksmen: Trooper Bathgate 210 points, Sergeant Bauert 199, Corporal A. Edwards 191, Trooper Shepherd 189, Quartermaster-Sergeant Edwards 185, Corporal L. M'Donnell 184, Corporal Cusack 181.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The prominent feature in yesterday's market operations was the attention devoted to Broken Hill stocks at improved rates. Cabled information from London showed that the market there on the previous day disclosed a healthy tone for shares on that field. This is believed to be due in a measure to a rise in the price of lead from £16 15s to £16 17s 6d per ton. It is just possible, however, that Monday being the end of the "carry over" period that freed the market, and enabled operations to be entered upon for a new "cover" period. At all events, the London demand, together with the favourable reports received from Broken Hill respecting the unwatering of the mines that were flooded in order to put out the fires, produced a buoyant tone. This was reflected in a number of transactions at firm rates, with buyers still inquiring. In the morning, New South Wales gold mines were freely quoted, but the only transaction recorded was in the New Hillgrove Proprietary. During the afternoon they were neglected. Dredging companies were also mentioned, but they, too, were eclipsed in the afternoon by the attention devoted to Broken Hill and Queensland stocks. New South Wales and Queensland copper mines were mentioned at firm rates. Charters Towers scrip held its own, but Mount Morgan eased from 71s 6d (sales) to 70s, subsequently closing with sellers at 71s, buyers standing off at 69s 6d. Victorian stocks were neglected, whilst a little attention was devoted to Tasmanian tin mines. A quiet market in the morning for West Australian stocks was succeeded in the afternoon by an improved demand. But little business eventuated, sellers holding firm.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	—	0 4 8
Girilambone Mining	0 1 8	0 1 7
North Nymagee	0 1 3	0 1 7
O. K.	1 7 0	1 7 6
Queen Bee	1 0 6	—
Shuttleton	0 3 6	0 3 8
Ditto, contributing	0 1 10	0 2 8
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 17 8
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 7 7½	—
Stannary Hills	0 3 0	0 3 7
Vulcan	—	0 0 5¼
SILVER. New South Wales, Etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 14 0	1 14 9
Ditto, Privileged	1 11 0	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	3 15 6	3 16 3
Ditto, Block 10	4 12 6	—
Ditto, Block 14	1 11 9	1 13 0
Ditto, preference	1 8 9	1 9 6
B.H. Junction	0 5 1	0 5 3
B.H. Junction North	0 19 7½	0 19 9
B.H. North	2 16 0	2 16 6
B.H. North Extended	0 1 3	—
B.H. South	4 11 6	4 12 0
B.H. South, contributing	4 4 0	—
B.H. South Blocks	1 10 6	1 11 6
New White Leads	0 3 6	0 3 10
Overflow	—	0 6 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 4 3
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 15 3	0 16 0
Rising Sun	0 0 6	0 0 8
C.S.A. Central	—	4 0 0
Ditto, North	—	4 0 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	0 6 10	—
Tasmania	—	2 8 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc. Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 7 3	0 7 9
Araluen Central	0 12 6	—
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 0	0 5 2
Cope's Creek	0 7 9	0 9 0
Elrington	0 1 6	—
Jembaicumbene	0 1 6	—
Melbourne Cope's, paid	0 4 9	—
New Wytie Creek	—	0 5 6
Ovens Valley	0 5 0	0 6 6
Stanthorpe	0 4 0	—
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	—	0 4 6
Brilliant Block	0 5 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 5 0	—
Brilliant Central	0 8 6	0 10 6
Brilliant Extended	1 2 0	—
Ditto, contributing	1 0 6	1 1 6
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	0 1 7	0 1 9
Day Dawn Gold Mines	0 4 10	—
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 8 6
Marshall's Queen	0 5 6	0 6 0
Ditto, contributing	0 4 6	0 5 0
Mount Morgan	3 9 6	3 11 0
Queen Central	0 4 6	0 5 1½
Queen Cross Reef	0 8 6	0 10 6
Ruby	0 2 0	0 2 6
Ditto, contributing	0 1 0	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing	0 1 4	—
Victory	0 5 2	0 6 0
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 0 9	0 1 2
Ditto, contributing	0 0 5	—
Ditto, No. 2	0 4 6	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 5 0
South Great Eastern No. 2	—	0 16 0
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	2 2 8
Barambie Range	1 4 0	—
Chaffer's	0 1 6	0 1 9
Great Boulder	1 4 6	—
Ditto, Main Reef	0 3 2	—
Ditto, No. 1	0 7 9	0 8 3
Ditto, Perseverance	0 11 3	—
Hainault	1 11 6	1 13 0
Ivanhoe	8 10 0	—
Kalgurli South, London register	1 6 0	—
Lake View Consols, London register	1 8 6	—
Oroya Brown Hill	3 0 0	—
Queensland Menzies	0 3 6	0 4 0
Queen Margaret	0 4 9	0 5 3

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported on Tuesday:—Forenoon: Great Boulder, 24s 9d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 6s 10d; Brilliant Extended, contg, 21s. Later: Broken Hill Proprietary, 75s; Broken Hill South, contg, 84s. Noon: B. H. South Blocks, 31s; Band of Hope, paid, 4s 6d; B.H. South, contg, 84s; Briseis Tin Mines, 17s; Mount Morgan, 70s 6d, 70s. Later: Myall and Peak Hill, 3s 4d; British B.H., old, 3s 4½d; Rising Sun, 6½d. Afternoon: Myall and Peak Hill, 3s 4d; Mount Morgan, 70s; Harden, 18s. Later: B.H. Junction, 5s 1d.

Information received from Western Australia states that at the 760ft level of the Princess Royal Central mine the north drive is in a 7ft lode formation, 2ft of the reef being on the footwall. The ore is estimated to be worth 6dwt per ton.

Mr. R. N. Kirk has received a cable from the London office of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, giving the following quotations (buyers' prices):—Silver, 2s 7½d; lead, £16 16s 3d; shares, £3 16s 9d; zinc (spelter), £27 10s.

The Cope's Creek Dredging Company has resumed sluicing operations.

The Day Dawn P.C. mine, Charters Towers, has crushed 348 tons, for gold valued at £2538.

VALUE OF THE MINING INDUSTRY.

TRAINING MANAGERS AND ENGINEERS.

"The mining community is under an obligation to Mr. Delprat for his outspoken remarks and correct estimation of the value of the mining industry to New South Wales." The above observation was made yesterday by a prominent mining investor, in reference to the speech delivered by Mr. Delprat on Monday night, whilst presiding over the mining engineers' annual banquet given at Broken Hill.

When it is remembered that the number of men directly engaged in the mining industry of this State is 39,000, and that the wages paid to them is estimated at £15,000,000, one can well see there was no exaggeration in the statement made yesterday by several gentlemen that, as a matter of fact, the mining industry of New South Wales is of greater value to her than even the combined pastoral and agricultural industries. It is quite true the mining industry is on a different plane, inasmuch as every ounce of gold and silver, and every ton of copper, lead, or tin taken out of the ground impoverishes our hidden wealth to that extent. But as against this we have the knowledge that the mineral resources of the State are so vast, even in the oxidised zone, say, from the surface down to an average of 200ft., that neither the present nor half-a-dozen succeeding generations need consider the possible exhaustion of our mineral wealth. But when we go below the oxidised zone, and enter the sulphide region, there are hundreds of years of work before us.

It was pointed out by several gentlemen that as the mines go deeper so their equipment and management must improve. As our ores grow complicated in their refractory combinations the rule-of-thumb system of mining in the past must give place to a combination of practical and scientific methods of treatment. This will become a growing necessity, as the metallic contents of ores decrease in value with the greater depth of the mines. We have already advanced considerably along the road of practical and scientific mining, but we have still a long way to go before perfection is reached, if ever such a goal is attained. The costly and wasteful methods of mining, which once made it almost impossible to make a copper mine pay on 8 per cent. ore, have given place to successful production with ore worth half that amount. There was a time when gold mines closed down because an ounce to the ton did not pay. To-day mines are working profitably on a 7dwt. formation.

Chemical research, in the shape of electrolysis and potassium cyanide, has brought about this result. The fall in the price of silver forced the managers at Broken Hill to devise means of overcoming this great difficulty, especially as it was associated with a marked decrease in ore values. Necessity was the mother of invention. Keen-witted, practical, and long experienced mining men set to work to recover the zinc and lead, which were never thought of when silver was 5s an ounce, and rich vughs gave as much as 1000oz. to the ton. After great trouble and much expense they succeeded in securing a new lease of life under prosperous conditions.

This all goes to show the value of educating our future mining managers and engineers to carry on duties that will become more difficult and complex as the mines get deeper. In Victoria, where their free milling ores render simple battery amalgamation all that is necessary, with the addition in some cases of roasting the mispickel, and subsequent chlorination or cyanidation, the mining industry has been greatly assisted by the splendid education imparted in the Schools of Mines at Bendigo, Ballarat, and Bairnsdale. Wherever one goes in the Commonwealth—to Kalgoorlie, Charters Towers, Mount Morgan, Croydon, Tasmania, or even to Perak, in the Straits Settlement, the Bendigo or Ballarat trained mining manager is to be met with. How much more necessary is it that there should be still more effective teaching made available in this State, with its complex ores, that very frequently baffle the ablest Swansea smelters, and where success is only obtainable by skilled metallurgists solving a difficult problem in the laboratory.

If it be true, as Mr. Delprat asserts, that many mining schools are governed by councils which have hardly any mining engineers amongst them, and that they fix up a curriculum of studies, without consulting the Mining Engineers' Institute or men qualified to speak on the subject of mining education, then one can readily see that these schools are not the direct educational establishments that are so essential to the future success of the mining industry.

COPPER-MINING INDUSTRY.

PROSPECTIVE REVIVAL AT ROCKLEY.

There are signs of a possible revival of the copper-mining industry in the Rockley district. Applications have been lodged at Rockley, with the mining warden, for two mineral leases of 40 acres each, with the object of working copper lodes known to exist there. The land pegged out is adjoining the Cow Flat copper property.

It is interesting to note that the first copper ore won at Cow Flat was shipped to England. According to a Mines Department report of 1875, 80 men were employed in working the mine, which was equipped with six furnaces. Copper occurred in many of the reefs. The green and blue carbonates were found on the surface, with black oxide, or "coated" ore, beneath, followed by the grey and yellow sulphurets with galena. Red oxide and a little native copper were sometimes found.

In 1878 some 30 men were employed, and between 80 and 100 tons of 8 per cent. ore were raised monthly, and sold to the Esk Smelting Company at about 60s a ton. The lode ranged from 6in to 10ft in thickness.

In 1879 operations were carried out on a smaller scale, owing to the low price of copper. In 1880, the mine was leased to Mr. Lewis Lloyd. A new shaft was sunk 72ft, 400 yards distant from the old workings, but the results were not so satisfactory as anticipated, for although a well-defined 2ft lode was opened up, the grade was low.

That year, 376 tons of ore were sold to the Bowenfels Smelting Works for £813. In 1881 three new shafts were sunk, 387 tons raised, and sold for £876. They were smelted at Lithgow, and yielded 28 tons of copper, valued at £1630. According to information to hand from Rockley, there is a growing desire locally to see several known copper lodes tested, as it is believed the best formations have not yet been unearthed.

THE BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Broken Hill South mill last week did very good work, treating 3694 tons of crudes, assaying 15.7 per cent. lead, 4.8 per cent. silver, and 10.7 per cent. zinc, and producing 641 tons concentrates, worth 67.2 per cent. lead, 14.4 per cent. silver, and 6.6 per cent. zinc. These figures give a better recovery than last week. The week's despatches were 457 tons of concentrates to the Port Pirie Proprietary. The despatches last week were 313 tons of oxidised ores, 734 tons of zinc concentrates, and 3130 tons of mill products, including 1225 tons of sintered slimes; total, 4167 tons.

Block 10 despatched last week 409 tons of concentrates, leaving 475 tons on hand. Block 14 last week despatched 94 tons of carbonates and 102 tons of concentrates. The carbonate stopes are looking well, and yielding freely. The ore mined last week averaged about 35 per cent. lead, and in places is rich in silver. The north-east winze at 200ft is down 50ft, and shows a full width of sulphides, worth 11.2 per cent. lead and 19.4 per cent. silver. The sulphide section does not show so well in places, but the average is well kept up. The west stopes at the 300ft level show up to 40ft wide, the ore averaging 11.2 per cent. lead and 6.9 per cent. silver. The eastern body shows a full breast of sulphides at 102ft, and is worth 14.8 per cent. lead and 12.8 per cent. silver. Both the 400ft and 500ft levels are looking satisfactory. The ore broken from the former level averaged about 14 per cent. lead and 10.5 per cent. silver. The 500ft stopes averaged 14.2 per cent. lead and 11.7 per cent. silver.

The South Block's new main shaft is down 134ft, and from the 292ft level a rise is being put up at 115ft in the north end of the mine, through carbonate ore. This rise is up 35ft. Splendid progress is being made with the foundations of the mill and railway construction.

The B.H. Junction mill last week treated 319 tons of old tailings, worth 11.1 per cent. lead, 9oz. silver, and 15.6 per cent. of zinc, for 28 tons of concentrates, worth 54 per cent. lead, 27.3oz. silver, and 9.2 per cent. zinc. The resultant tailings assayed 18.9 per cent. zinc. The low lead values are due to the increased yield from the slimes tables. At the end of the week 9808 tons of concentrates were on the ore floors. The erection of the new grinding pan is still proceeding. The King section continues to supply a little carbonate ore, but the lode has narrowed. Some ore carries chlorides. The B.H. North's new main shaft is down 411ft. The mill extension is being proceeded with, and extensive repairs to the mill have been made.

Nothing is being done underground at the B.H. Junction North. Immediate attention, the manager says, will be given to rearranging the mill plant.

The B.H. South mine generally looks well, the mill doing improving work. No. 4 shaft is down 348ft. A diamond drill is being used at 625ft to test the ground between the end of the west crosscut and the west drive. The C.L. winze at 825ft is still in country rock at 114ft. The E.I. winze, same level, is in poor-grade ore at 102ft. The south drive is in 336ft, and carries a full face of ore, going 16.8 per cent. lead, 2oz. silver, and 11.3 per cent. zinc. A north-east drive has been started at this level. The 975ft level shows a little ore at 160ft. The working stopes show nothing fresh.

The B.H. Block 10 mill last week treated only 1241 tons crudes, worth 13.1 per cent. lead, 10.7oz. silver, and 11.8 per cent. zinc, for 164 tons of concentrates, assaying 61.1 per cent. lead, 29.6oz. silver, and 6.6 per cent. zinc.

THE COBAR MINES.

GETTING OVER THE WATER DIFFICULTY.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Mr. G. H. Blakemore, general manager of the Great Cobar Copper Refining Syndicate, has returned to Lithgow from a flying visit to Cobar. He found the operations of Great Cobar Mine and furnaces going on very satisfactorily. Mr. Blakemore, who is one of the leading shareholders in C.S.A. Mine, Cobar, stated that they were fortunate enough to get 16ft of water in the new dam by last week's rain. The dam, when full, will hold about 25ft of water, its capacity being about 40,000,000 gallons. Mr. Blakemore says that there is a good deal of similar country in the Cobar district, and thinks that if a good catchment can be obtained, there should be no obstacle in the way of getting over the water scarcity, provided good dams are built. It is reckoned that in the dry seasons, from seven to eight feet of water goes off in evaporation and soakage in the back country. The C.S.A. holders get over that difficulty by sinking the dam deeper.

DISPUTED MINING APPLICATION.

GOLD v COPPER CLAIMS.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

Before Mr. E. Marriott, mining warden, on Friday, two applications lodged by John Clabby for permission to enter Copper Hill were dealt with. The first application was for 30 acres to mine for gold and associated minerals, the other for 10 acres to mine for gold. Mr. J. F. Wynne, owner of the property, formally objected, and stated that the land sought by Mr. Clabby had already been leased to Mr. H. E. Miller, of Post Office-chambers, Sydney, on behalf of a mining syndicate. The land the syndicate wanted was all copper country, containing no payable gold so far as repeated tests had shown, and the Crown had no right to interfere with it in any way. More than that, the Crown could not register any lease concerning the copper country.

The warden read a letter from Mr. H. E. Miller, in which it was stated that the owner had made an agreement with him to take up and work 50 acres on Copper Hill for copper. He protested against Clabby being permitted to enter the land referred to in the lease, for these reasons:—(1) That he (Miller) was now the lessee of the old copper mine; (2) that it was a well-known fact that the ore in Copper Hill contained only a minute fractional part of gold, and that the gold there was only present in the metalliferous rock containing copper. He held that the Court should refuse permission to mine for gold in land where copper predominated. Copper Hill had been known to mining men since 1846, and until this syndicate was formed, strange to say, not a single application had been made to mine for gold there, except "a friendly authority" granted to J. Williams seven years before, and who had prospected without being able to find traces of any payable gold.

Mr. Holt, on behalf of Mr. Clabby, objected to Mr. Miller's letter being considered—Mr. Miller was not before the Court.

The Warden: But that fact is not going to bind me to give Clabby just whatever he chooses to ask for. I have no hesitation in saying that I will give no one a monopoly to ostensibly mine for gold on copper country, nor allow anyone the monopoly of mining for copper on gold country.

Mr. Wynne pointed out that Clabby desired to secure the old copper mine, and counsel's opinion was very clear to the effect that the Crown had absolutely no authority to grant anyone the lease of a copper mine. The syndicate to which he had leased the property was prepared to spend £5000 on development work, and Mr. Clabby was only prepared to compromise on the condition that he was allowed to come into the syndicate. The syndicate was paying him (Wynne) £1 per acre for the lease, with the option of purchase at £25 per acre. If Clabby wanted land to mine for gold, he could have Williams' old lease.

John Clabby said he had had 25 years' experience as a miner, and believed there was payable gold at Copper Hill.

To Mr. Wynne: I have a large area of gold-bearing land at Pine Creek. I have told you that it would take very little to buy me out.

The warden said he would reserve his decision. The objections of Mr. Miller opened up a big question that could not be determined off-hand.

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INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Associated Northern Blocks (colonial), 42s 6d, b 42s, s 42s 6d; Carramble Ranges, 26s; Associated Northern Blocks (col.), b 24s 6d, s 25s 6d; Boulder, 24s 10½d, b 24s 10½d, s 25s; ditto No. 1, 7s 11d, b 7s 10s, s 8s; Golden Pole, 7s 1d, 6s 6d, 6s 10d, 6s 2d, 6s 4½d, b 6s 4d, s 7s; Boulder Perseverance (col.), 11s 6d, b 11s 6d, s 11s 7½d; Hainault, 32s 3d, 32s, b 31s 9d s 32s 3d; Lake (col.), 26s, 14s 9d, 24s 10½d, b 24s 9d, s 25s; Oroya (col.), 65s; Princess, paid, b 10s 6d, s 11s; contg., b 9s 3d, s 9s 8d; South Kalgurli, b 27s, s 27s 6d; Waihi, 1s 6d, 1s 3d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; New White Leads, 3s 5½d, 3s 6½d, b 3s 6½d, 3s 7½d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 76s, 76s 9d, b 76s 9d, s 77s; ditto (London), 76s 9d, 77s; Block 14, 28s 6d, 28s, b 27s 9d, s 28s 6d; ditto, ordinary (col.), 32s 6d, b 32s 3d, s 32s 6d; British (old), 34s 6d, 34s 3d, 34s 6d, b 34s 3d, s 34s 7½d; ditto (new), 31s 7½d, 31s 9d, 31s 9½d, 31s 7d, b 31s 7½d, s 31s 9d; Block 10, 93s 9d, b 93s 6d, s 94s; Junctions, 5s 1d, b 5s, s 5s 1d; B. H. North, 56s 9d, 56s 6d, b 56s 3d, s 56s 9d; B. H. South, paid, 92s 6d, b 91s 9d, s 92s 3d, ditto, contg, 85s, 85s 6d, 85s 3d, b 85s 3d, s 85s 9d; B.H. South Blocks, Ltd., 31s, 30s 9d, 31s 6d, 31s 3d, b 31s 3d, s 31s 4½d; Mount Lyell, b 46s 9d, s 47s 3d; Junction North, 19s 9d, 19s 7½d, 19s 6d, 19s 7½d; Sulphides (ordinary), 16s; Mount Lyell Blocks, b 7s 6d, s 8s 2d; Ringarooma, £5 2s 6d, b 90s, s £5 5s; Gladstone, b £9 15s, s £10 10s; Mungana, 3s 4½d, b 3s 3½d, s 3s 4½d; O.K., paid, 27s 4½d, 27s 6d, b 27s 3d, s 27s 6d; Hydraulic Sluicing, 85s, b 30s, s 85s; Hampden Cloncurry, b 18s 6d, s 19s 3d; Wallaroo and Moonta, 52s 6d, 52s 9d, b 52s 6d, s 52s 9d; Briseis, 17s, b 16s 10½d, s 17s; Stannary Hills, 3s 7d, 3s 5d, b 3s 5d, s 3s 5½d; North Eastern, b 82s, s 82s 6d; Smith's Creek, 7s 8d, 7s 7d, 7s 8d, b 7s 5d, s 7s 9d; Echunga Sluicing, b 75s, s 80s; Weldbrook, 60s, 62s 6d, b 60s, s 62s 6d.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Catherine Reef United, 55s 6d; Goldfields Consols, 12s 10d, 13s 3d; North Argus, 17s 9d; Specimen Hill, 56s 6d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe, b 4s 2d, s 4s 4d; Mount Molloy, b 12s 9d, s 13s 3d; Mungana, b 3s 2½d, s 3s 4d; O.K., paid, b 27s 3d, s 27s 6d; Smith's Creek (ordinary), b 7s 5d; Stannary Hills, s 3s 8d; Vulcan Tin, b 17s 1d, s 18s; Willcock's Cloncurry, contg, b 22s. Sales of O.K. were made at 27s 1½d and 27s 6d, and Dalzell's Tin at 9s 3d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Brilliant Block, 5s 4d; Carrington Lion P.C., contg., 2s 3d; Day Dawn G.M., 5s 3d; Day Dawn School Reserve, 1s 1½d, 1s 2d; Deep Levels, contg., 2s 6d; Kelly's Queen Block, contg., 7s 5d; London North, contg., 4d; Marshall's Queen, contg., 5s 9d; Wallis' Day Dawn, contg., 3½d.

Quotations:—Bonnie Dundee, b 2s 11d, s 3s; Brilliant, b 7s 9d, s 8s 6d; Brilliant Block, contg., b 5s 3d, s 6s; ditto, paid, b 6s, s 6s 3d; Brilliant St. George United, contg., b 6s 9d; Brilliant Extended, contg., b 21s, s 21s 6d; ditto, paid, b 22s 9d, s 23s 7d; Carrington Lion P.C., contg., b 2s 2d, s 2s 4d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 1s 3½d, s 1s 4d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d, s 1s 11d; Day Dawn P.C., b 1s 5½d, s 1s 7d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 5s 1d; D.D. Freehold Consolidated, paid, s 5s 9d; Day Dawn School Reserve, b 1s 0½d, s 2s; ditto, paid, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; Deep Levels, contg., b 2s 6d, s 2s 7d; ditto, paid, b 5s 6d; East Mexican, contg., b 6s 3d, s 7s 3d; ditto, paid, b 9s 3d; Golden Alexandria, contg., b 6s 5d, s 6s 8d; ditto, paid, s 7s; Grant and Sunset Extended, b 6½d, s 7½d; Grand Junction Consols, b 6d, s 8d; Imperial, b 6½d, s 8d; Kelly's Queen Block, contg., b 6s 7d, s 7s; ditto, paid, b 7s 4d, s 7s 7d; Kulamadau, contg., b 2s 5d, s 3s 7d; London G.M. Company, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; London North, contg., b 4d, s 4½d; Marshall's Queen, contg., b 4s 7d, s 4s 10d; ditto, paid, b 5s 3d, s 5s 9d; Mills' United G.M., b 25s 3d, s 26s; New Brilliant Freehold, b 3s 0½d, s 3s 2d; New Craven's Caledonia, b 5d, s 6d; New Queen, b 4s 4d, s 4s 6d; North Queen, paid, b 1s 3½d, s 1s 11d; O.K., paid, b 27s 4d, s 28s 6d; Phoebe, contg., b 2s 2d, s 2s 3½d; ditto, paid, s 4s; Queen Cross Reef, b 9s 6d, s 10s 5d; Queen Central, b 5s, s 5s 3d; Queen Deep Mines, contg., b 1s 4d; Ruby, contg., b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, b 2s 6d, s 2s 7d; Ruby United, paid, b 1s, s 1s 6d; Smith's Creek, b 7s 7d, s 8s; Vesuvius, b 4d, s 9d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contg., b 1s, s 1s 5d; Victory, b 5s 3d, s 5s 10d; Wallis's Day Dawn, contg., b 3½d, s 4d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (old), b 1s, s 1s 3d; ditto (new), b 5d, s 8d; Columbia Extended, b 6d, s 7½d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contg, b 5½d, s 8d; No. 2 North Phoenix, b 1½d, s 4d; No. 5 North Phoenix, b 1½d, s 5d.

LAUNCESTON (Tas.), Tuesday.

The quotations to-day were:—Tasmania, b 23s, s 23s 6d; Magnet, b 21s; Hercules, b 5s, s 6s; Tasman Copper, s 9s 9d; Farrell, b 8s 6d, s 9s 6d; Bischoff, b 53s 10d, s 44s 5d; Arba, b 25s 3d, s 26s 6d; Pioneer, b £8 17s 6d; Weir's, b 9s 6d, s 10s 6d; North Easterns, b 70s, s 85s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Block 10, 93s, 92s 6d, b 93s 6d, s 94s; Block 14, b 32s, s 32s 6d; ditto (pref.), b 28s, s 28s 6d; British Broken Hill, b 33s, s 35s; ditto (new), b 31s 3d, s 32s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 75s, 76s 6d, 76s 3d, b 76s, s 76s 6d; B.H. Junction, b 4s 11d, s 5s 1d; ditto Junction North, 19s 9d, b 19s 6d, s 19s 9d; ditto B.H. South, b 83s; ditto, paid, b 92s, s 92s 6d; ditto South Blocks, 31s 6d, 31s 9d, b 31s 6d, s 31s 9d; New White Leads, 3s 9d, b 3s 9d, s 3s 10d; North Broken Hill, 56s 6d, 56s, b 56s, s 56s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, b 15s 6d; ditto (pref.), s 28s; Mount Lyell, 46s 6d, 47s, b 46s 6d, s 47s 6d; ditto Mount Lyell Blocks, 8s 4d, 7s 8d, b 7s 6d, s 7s 9d; Murchison River, b 4s, s 4s 1d; Mungana, s 3s 8d; O.K. Copper, paid, b 27s, s 27s 6d; Hampden, b 18s, s 19s; Mount Elliott, 31s, 30s, b 30s, s 30s 6d; Mount Morgan, b 65s, s 70s; Annan River, b £5, s £6; Briseis, 17s, 16s 10½d, 17s, b 17s, s 17s 1½d; ditto Extended, b £5 12s, s £5 18s; Brothers' No. 1, 24s 7d, b 24s 6d, s 25s; Blue Tier, 60s, b 60s, s 65s; Cope's Creek, pref., s 20s; Ferris, b 8s 9d; Gladstone, b £9; Mutual Hill, 5s 5d, 5s 4d, b 5s 4d, s 5s 6d; North-eastern, 82s, 80s, s 74s; Pioneer Extended, 6s 3d, b 6s, s 6s 9d; Ringarooma, s £5 3s; St. Helens, 8s, b 5s; Talmalmo, s £6; Transit, 39s, b 35s, s 39s; Tingha South, b 5s 3d; Weldbrook, 60s, 59s, b 58s, s 60s; Wynlford, 2s 9d, 2s 6d, b 2s 4d, s 2s 6d.

Victorian gold mines: Arthur's Creek, b 3s 6d, s 3s 9d; Argo, 1s, b 1s; Birthday, paid, 1s 2d, b 1s, s 1s 2d; Black Horse United, 1s 6d, b 1s 3d, s 2s; Caledonia Consols, 4s 6d, 3s 9d, 4s 4d, b 4s 3d, s 4s 5d; Campbell's Creek, b 5s, s 5s 6d; Cassilis, b 9s 9d; Chalks, b 11s 3d, s 12s; Goldfields Consols, 12s 10½d, 12s 6d, 13s, 13s 1d, b 13s, s 13s 1½d; Great Southern, b 17s, s 19s; Hustler's Reef, b 23s, s 25s; Long Tunnel, £8 6s, £8 7s, £8 3s, £8 6s, b £8 5s, s £8 7s; ditto, Extended, £13 10s, £13 14s, b £13 5s, s £14 2s; New Argus, b 36s, s 38s; New Britannia, 2s 6d, b 2s; New Chum Gold, 19s, b 18s 6d, s 19s 6d; New Dempsey, 10s, 9s 6d, b 9s 9d, s 10s; New Loch Fyne, 1s 6d, b 1s 6d, s 5s; North Argus, 17s 6d; North Caledonia, 3s 3d, 3s 1d, 3s 3d, b 3s 2d, s 3s 4d; North New Moon, b 55s, s 62s; Prentice and South, 2s, b 1s 9d; South Caledonia, 82s, 7s, b 7s 3d, s 7s 6d; ditto, paid, 10s; South New Moon, £5 17s, £5 18s, b £5 17s; South Star, b 2s 1½d, s 2s 3d; Victor's Quartz, 2s 6d, 2s 3d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 9d.

Western Australian gold mines: Barrambie Range, 25s 6d; Black Range, b £11, s £13; Tindals, s 1s 4d.

BROKEN HILL NORTH MINES.

QUESTION OF AMALGAMATION.

JUNCTION NORTH SHAFT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The directors of North Broken Hill and Junction North companies met in conference to-day to consider the suggestion made by Mr. Baillieu, M.L.C., for the amalgamation of the two ventures. The proceedings were conducted strictly in camera, and were more or less conversational. No decision was arrived at, and the proceedings were adjourned till to-morrow. Shares of the two companies strengthened, but the best advance was scored by South Blocks and the Broken Hill Proprietary, London influences being responsible for their movement. The fears entertained respecting the safety of the Junction North shaft by the late manager (Mr. Palmer) appear to be confirmed by Mr. Weir, acting manager, as that official telegraphed to the directors to-day that he had inspected the shaft below the 470ft level of the water level. At the 500ft level he found it in a bad state, being almost entirely broken up. Mr. Weir adds that a creep still continues in the Junction mine, and it is useless to attempt to repair the shaft at present. He adds significantly that it "may probably go worse."

CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Information to hand states that the Chillagoe Company (Penzance) is producing ore. The South Penzance is stoping good ore. The Morrison east drive is in 374ft in friable sulphide, whilst the west drive is in 240ft in sulphides. Ore is now being shipped. The Zillmanton main shaft 350ft crosscut is in 127ft. Ore is being shipped from this mine, as well as from the Ruddygore. In the latter the north drive from the crosscut is in 21ft, with a rise up 30ft. The winze to meet this rise is down 9ft. Ore is showing in both the drive and rise. Harper shipping ironstone. Diamond drilling No. 1 bore, Queenslander; down 670ft in felsite.

WAGES IN COPPER MINES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The directors of the Wallaroo mines have decided to raise the standard rate of wage for work on all ordinary cut work and contracts underground. At the Wallaroo mines the standard rate will be based on 44s per week, instead of 42s, as announced on January 31 last. The bonus payment now in force will continue to be an addition, governed by the price of copper, according to the notice dated June, 1903.

TASMANIAN TIN MINING.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The brown face in the deep level of Mount Bischoff is on good average ore. No. 3 bench at the white face is on fairly good ore. No. 2 bench has been advanced 45ft, the face being in porphyry the whole length and payable. The other faces are of the usual low grade ore. The batteries are working full time.

ZEEHAN, Tuesday.

The fortnight's output of ore of the Mount Farrell Company totalled 11 tons. The mine is looking well. A nice discovery is reported on the Kelvin tin sections at Mount Agnew. Prospects from the tourmaline veins, of similar type to Mayne's, yielded up to 12lb per dish of tin oxide. Discovery is in close proximity to Mayne's tail race.

MOUNT LYELL MINES.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

QUEENSTOWN (TAS.), Tuesday.

At the 700ft level of the North Lyell the south stope and leading stope of the ore body continue to open up very satisfactorily. Operations are still being confined to the ground floor. The leading stope, which is in the very rich ore passed through in the south drive, is exposing a fine body of ore. This occurrence may be fairly classed as being in extent and richness equal, if it does not exceed, any of the enrichments met with in the upper levels of the mine. A band of good grade ore, about 9ft wide, has been passed through in No. 1 north drive, and the face is again in ore. It is practically certain that this drive, which was started for the purpose of proving the downward continuation of No. 2 stope ore body from the 600ft level, will reach this objective shortly. Another interesting development has been met with in the north contract drive. Rich ore has been struck here, and to-day had been penetrated 6ft.

At the 700ft level, Lyell Blocks, the main tunnel is in about 1690ft in soft schist. No. 2 rise to No. 1 level is within 15ft of breaking through, with the country carrying a little copper. The mill is treating from 1300 tons to 1500 tons weekly of usual grade ore.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

By the end of next week everything will be in readiness for attacking the Oroya chute at various points between the 1000ft and 1200ft levels of the Associated. Most of the development hitherto done between the inclined winze, 435ft south of the north boundary, and Pudd's workings, 600ft further south, has been dead work, but three vertical winzes were recently sunk from the workings at the 1000ft level which proved the existence of good ore for a length of over 150ft. Preparations are now being made to attack the chute at other spots between the two points named.

A fine body of ore is being opened up north and south of the east crosscut, which bulges to immense width in some of the higher levels. At the 1150ft level of the Kalgurli the west lode is expected to be tapped at this level in a few more feet of crosscutting.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, May 29.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday Broken Hill Proprietary shares were quoted b 76s, s 77s.

The quotations for Australian shares on the London Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:—B.H. Proprietary, 75s 9d (m.); B.H. Block 14, 32s 3d (m.); B.H. North, 56s 3d (m.); B.H. South Blocks, 30s (m.); B.H. South, paid, 90s 6d (m.); B.H. Block 10, 93s 9d (m.); Associated Goldmines, b 14s 9d; Associated Northern Blocks, b 25s; Oroya-Brown Hill, b 63s 9d; Great Boulder, s 24s 6d; Sons of Gwalia, 25s (m.). Lead was quoted at £16 17s 6d.

REPORTS.

Shuttleton, May 21:—380ft level: South drive on hanging wall extended, total 80ft, in mixed ore and boulders; will drive 20ft more before crosscutting lode. At 440ft cut plat, and started crosscut; expect to have to drive about 20ft to reach lode. 80ft level: Driving south on small veins of high-grade grey ore.

Stannary Hills, May 19:—Treated during the past fortnight 1297 tons ore, estimated to produce 22 tons concentrates, assaying 70 per cent. metallic tin. Mill ran 192 hours. Stoppages due to breakage on Arbouis wire ropeway and mishap to rockbreaker, previously reported. During last week treated 1010 tons ore in 126 hours, average duty per stamp amounting to 6 tons 7cwt. Ivanhoe: 200ft level, south stope, ore body narrowing; continuing northerly on a seam 6ft wide, 2 per cent. West stope advancing, face 12ft wide, 4 per cent. Have recommended driving at 300ft level, at 280ft from shaft, on what may be downward continuation ore in west stope at 200ft level. Extended: Tunnel winze down 62ft. Kitchener: 100ft level, winze down 20ft; ore in bottom, 3 per cent. East branch from main tunnel advanced 8ft; ore 8 per cent.

Burragorang S. M. Company.—Shaft: Sunk to the 8th May, 227ft, when contract let to drive levels 50ft east and 50ft west. East level driven for fortnight ended 19th inst., 12ft; lode in face 4 to 5 inches good ore. West level driven 14ft, lode in face 6in good ore. Raised 2¼ tons marketable ore. Cutting down shaft: East side of shaft cut down to full size, 20ft towards surface; ore varying from 4in to 10in thick; raised about 4 tons marketable ore, showing a little metallic silver. Despatch for week ended 19th inst: 130 bags ore to Cockle Creek. Tunnel Stope: Raised for week about 6 tons marketable ore; lode 6in to 8in thick; ore chute is pinching in; length at present about 15ft; top vein 1in to 4in thick, showing some very nice carbonate ore; assay of sample taken from this vein gave 911oz 17dwt 19gr silver per ton, and 6½ per cent. lead. Winze from tunnel: Sunk for fortnight ended 12th inst, 13ft; total from tunnel, 22ft; operations temporarily suspended; water making strong.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Wine, Ironmongery, Gas Stoves, etc.

H. HAINS.—At 76 Albany-road, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, etc.

S. DAVIS and CO.—At 54 Thomas-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Glassware, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 1.30, Furniture, Cutlery, etc.; at 2, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, etc.

J. F. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.; at 2, Sewing Machines, Books, Guns, etc.; at 3.30, Jewellery.

BARNARD and CO.—At 140 Castlereagh-street, at 10.30, Furniture, Vases, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Organ, etc.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At their Rooms, at 11, Japanese Works of Art.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Stores, at 11, Leather.

At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Rabbitskins; at the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 11, Leather.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

A. F. THOMPSON.—At Saleyards, Parramatta-road, Homebush, at 10, Cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12, Horses, Vehicles, etc.; at Camperdown Saleyards, at 2, Horses.

A. F. THOMPSON.—At Saleyards, Parramatta-road, Homebush, at 2, Horses and Vehicles.

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. F. MURPHY and CO.—At Rooms, Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, Poultry.

A MODERN REMEDY.

Science has achieved a triumph in Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. Absolutely guaranteed.—Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, MAY 29.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen.)

AN ADVOCATE OF CREMATION.

TESTATOR'S DIRECTIONS AS TO FUNERAL.

HOW THE QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED.

White and another v McKie and others.

Mr. Weigall, instructed by Mr. H. W. Weigall, of Mullumbimby (by his agents, Messrs. Colquhoun and Bassett), appeared for the plaintiffs, William Henry Thomas White and Henry Crossman; Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, solicitors for the Salvation Army, appeared for the defendant Thomas McKie; and Mr. Harriott, instructed by Mr. H. W. Weigall (by his agents, Messrs. Colquhoun and Bassett), appeared for Henry Garland Milner and John Poole, trustees of the Lismore Hospital.

This was an originating summons directed to the defendants, who are beneficiaries under the will of the late Henry Tyler, of Myocum, New South Wales, and the questions the Court was called upon to decide were:—(1) Whether in the events which had happened plaintiffs were entitled to a legacy of £50 each by the said will. (2) Whether in the events which had happened the directions in the will as to planting a tree should be carried into full effect, and, if so, how and by whom? (3) Whether, in the events which had happened, the devise to the Commissioner of the Salvation Army of the one acre of land upon which the testator resided was valid and effectual.

It appeared that the testator bequeathed part of the property to the Salvation Army subject to the condition that the Army should allow the cremation of his body to take place on the land, and should allow a tree to be planted over his ashes and permit it to grow for at least twenty years. If the tree died it was to be replaced by a fresh one. The will stated that after expenses had been provided for testator bequeathed to the Commissioner one-third of all the residue of his estate, to be held in trust by him for the Salvation Army, and to be used solely for such charitable purposes in connection with the Army as might be agreed upon by the officers for the time being. The residue he directed should be equally divided between the Lismore Hospital and the Tweed Cottage Hospital. The plaintiffs were appointed executors of the will, which authorised them to fulfil all his wishes expressed therein, and also to follow his directions as to the cremation of his body, etc.

From affidavits read in the case it appeared that testator died on or about April 5 last, and probate was duly granted to the executors. The testator's directions as to the cremation of his body were never carried into effect; he was buried in the ordinary way in the cemetery at Mullumbimby. The executors desired to carry out testator's wishes as to the cremation of his body, but an adjacent farmer objected on religious grounds, and he threatened that, if they did not abandon the idea, he would bring an action for damages against them. No application was made by the Salvation Army or any officer, servant, or agent thereof to allow testator's body to be cremated, or to plant the tree as directed by testator.

The following is the document referred to by testator:—

Memo for my Executors.—As I have always been an advocate of cremation as being the best way of disposing of all dead bodies, both animal and human, I feel that I am consistent in wishing my own body to be burnt after I am done with it. As there is no crematory convenient, I wish hereby to give my executors some suggestions as to the methods which I wish adopted in fulfilling my wishes as above expressed, that is on burning my body and afterwards. Just measure off 12ft each way from the fence in the north-east corner of my land, and let the intersection of these two lines (marked as on the margin) be the centre of a trench as described below, viz.:—Dig a trench 10ft long, 2ft wide, and 18in deep, and throw the earth out at the two sides, but none at the ends. Now lay some good-sized wood lengthwise all over the bottom thereof; fill in the remainder of the trench with small, quick-burning wood up to the level of the ground. Then lay some good, strong pieces across, with the ends resting on the ground at each side, and leaving a small space between each stick for the free passage of the fire from below. Then lay my body, wrapped in one of my bagging threshing cloths (no coffin), lengthwise on these cross sticks. Then lay wood on each side of my body, and support same on the outside by banking the earth thrown out of the trench against it. Pile up this wood until it is a little higher than my body. Then lay good, strong pieces across again, and continue to build up the wood, crossing each time, until you have about 2ft of wood above the body. Now saturate the whole pile thoroughly with kerosene, using a case for the purpose. Now, after reading the 23rd Psalm, put fire to the small wood underneath the body. After 48 hours, or after the fire has quite burned down, put all the ashes and cinders into the trench, and fill it in level. When the season comes for planting I wish to have a young teak or fig tree planted over my ashes, and have no other mark or sign. My ashes will rest peacefully beneath the tree. As I wish to show and make known as widely as possible how much better the system of cremation is than that of burial, I would like as many as care to do so to witness the burning, and to see for themselves, and to judge thereby between the two systems. And for this purpose I would like the date of the cremation to be made public, and to have this paper and also my will read either before or during the burning, as you may think best. And, now, wishing you all a last good-bye, and asking a kind forgiveness from anyone whom I may have offended by word or deed, and hoping that we may all meet again in a happier world, and in the actual presence of our God, is the last wish, my dear friends, of HENRY TYLER.

N.B.—I have no objection to Hindoos being employed at my cremation if white men object to doing it.

His Honor said the Salvation Army had no chance of consenting or refusing. It had never raised any objection to the cremation or to the planting of a tree.

Mr. Harriott said it was impossible to allow cremation, because the executors said they would not cremate the body.

His Honor: Because the executors refuse to do a thing, was the Army to lose its property? The Army, by the condition imposed, was to "allow" the cremation. The Army had never objected to this, or to the planting of the tree.

Questions one and three were decided in the affirmative, and question two was decided in the negative.

Mr. Harvey asked to have a fourth question added. This was: Whether the terms of the gift to the Salvation Army of the testator's one acre of land included the testator's personality of the land at the date of his death? His Honor answered this in the affirmative.

THE QUIGLEY ESTATE.

LAND RESUMPTION MONEYS.

HELD TO BE "INCOME."

Perpetual Trustee Company, Ltd., v Augusta Sophia Quigley.

Mr. Harvey, instructed by Mr. Davenport, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Bavin, instructed by Messrs. R. W. Thompson and Ash, for the defendant.

Plaintiffs are the original trustees of the Quigley settlement at Teralba, and also of the sub-settlement executed by Miss Quigley upon her coming of age, whereby Miss Quigley settled her share (one-third) upon the trustees for herself for life, with the remainders over. In December, 1901, plaintiffs recovered from the Railway Commissioners £10,500 for resumption by the Commissioners of coal lands at Teralba for the Great Northern railway deviation. The question had arisen whether this money should be treated as capital or income under the sub-settlement, or whether as income payable to the life tenants by a method which would have given it to them in the same way as they would get royalties had there been no resumption.

There was a second case brought by the infant son of W. F. Quigley against the Perpetual Trustee Company and the life tenant to determine the same point, the condition being that the first case should govern the other. Mr. Justice Owen had held some time ago that it would take 10 years to work out the coal from this property. The general question now, however, was whether the moneys paid for resumption which were applied to the settlement were repayable by the life tenant to the remainder men.

His Honor held that the whole of the money was income, and was payable to the defendant, Miss Quigley, the life tenant, by 10 annual instalments, beginning on December 7, 1901, the date of resumption by the Government. The beneficiaries, having put down a bore on the property to find the extent of the lower—the Borehole—seam, the cost thereof, his Honor held, should be first repaid out of the compensation moneys. The cost of the present issues were ordered to be taken out of the estate.

INTERPRETATION OF A WILL.

Walker and others v Beard and others.

Mr. Street, instructed by Mr. F. W. Walker, appeared for the executors (plaintiffs) of the will of Harriett Beard, late of Orielton, near Barellan, New South Wales, widow, deceased. Mr. Knox, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. De Y. Scroggie, appeared for the defendant, Samuel J. B. Beard. Mr. Chubb, instructed by Mr. F. W. Walker, appeared for the defendant, Ellen F. Beard, wife of Samuel Beard. Mr. Manning, instructed by Mr. C. A. Walker, appeared for the defendants, Mary Dewdney Beard, of Emu Plains, spinster, and Jeanie Beard, of Rydalmere, widow. Mr. Shepherd, instructed by Mr. F. W. Walker, appeared for the defendant, Ruth H. Beard, of Rydalmere, spinster, under 21 years of age. Mr. Harvey, instructed by Mr. F. W. Walker, appeared for Livia, Diana, and Clementine D'Apice, of Hunter's Hill, spinsters. Mr. Harriott, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Attorney-General, who was a party. Mr. F. W. Walker appeared for the defendants, D. Nott and E. Cross, jun. The plaintiffs were Frederick William Walker, solicitor, of Castlereagh-street; Henry Torrens Webster, bank manager, of Randwick; and John Norton, physician, of Darling Point, the executors of the said will.

This was an originating summons, and the issues had reference to a will and codicils made by the late Mrs. Beard, and certain specific questions were now submitted for determination. When the original will was put away in the bank, testatrix made a number of codicils, which clashed with her original will to some extent.

His Honor held that the home-made codicils were merely explanatory, and that there was only one legacy of £1000.

Argument was continued upon other questions submitted for the Court's determination.

His Honor is asked to decide whether Livia, Diana, and Clementino D'Apice are entitled to an immediate legacy of £50 each? Whether plaintiffs ought at once to set aside, out of the residuary estate, a sum of £5000 upon trust for the defendant Ruth H. Beard, for life, out by the remainder to her issue? Whether annuities are chargeable upon corpus, as well as income, of such residuary estate? Whether the live stock on Orielton should be sold owing to the debt by testatrix to the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney? Whether Orielton can be sold with or without the consent of the defendant Samuel J. B. Beard? Whether, if the income from the sale is less than £400 a year, Samuel Beard is entitled to have the deficiency made up out of the residuary?

The case stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

SUIT AGAINST AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

EXTENSION OF BUSINESS TO ENGLAND.

Campbell v the A.M.P.

Mr. Canaway, instructed by Mr. H. C. Ellison Rich, apeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. G. E. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for the A.M.P. Society; and Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Messrs. Stephen Jaques, and Stephen, for the board of directors of the society.

This was a suit brought by Gerald Ross Campbell, on behalf of himself and other members, against the Australian Mutual Provident Society, and the directors, Alfred William Meeks, James Thomas Walker, Benjamin Short, Reginald James Black, Frederick Earl Winchcombe, James Burns, and Rolio A. Cape, defendants. The circumstances out of which the suit arose have already been described.

Plaintiff prayed that it might be declared that the proposed new bylaw and amendments authorising the extension of the society's business to the United Kingdom were outside the power of the society to make; that they had not been finally passed within the meaning of the society's Acts and bylaws; that defendants might be restrained from registering the said bylaw and amendments; that the directors, officers, and servants might be restrained from taking any action under the authority of the bylaws or amendments; that an account might be taken of the sums which had been illegally expended by the directors out of the funds of the society; and that they might be ordered to repay what might be found due.

The defendant company demurred to the statement of claim on the grounds following:—That plaintiff had not made such a case as entitled him to any relief against the society as to any of the matters contained in the statement of claim. 2. The proposed bylaw 5 and amendments in bylaws 31 and 32 were not outside the powers of the society to make. 3. The statement of claim disclosed no right in the plaintiff to sue in a Court of Equity, either in his own name or on behalf of other members of the society. 4. The new bylaw and the amendments being within the powers of the society, the relief sought by plaintiff could not be granted, except at the suit of the society itself, there being no allegations in the statement of claim of any fraud, illegality, or oppression committed or exercised by the directors or the majority of the members.

The defendant directors demurred in similar terms.

Mr. Canaway resumed his argument from Friday last, in support of the plaintiff's prayer, and contended that when the Legislature passed the society's private Act with the object of "encouraging frugality and provident habits" upon the people, it only contemplated something within its jurisdiction. It contemplated Australia only, and though by a subsequent amending Act the powers of the society were extended to Tasmania and New Zealand, neither the enactment nor the bylaws and regulations of the society gave it power to extend its business to the United Kingdom.

His Honor: If the society had power to alter its rules and regulations, why should it not be able to say: "We shall extend our business to other localities?"

Mr. Canaway contended that nothing could be found in the Act giving the society power to make bylaws enabling them to do so. If the Legislature contemplated the conferring of such a power it would have been expressly stated, but no such provision appeared. The context of the various Acts passed from time to time on behalf of the society showed that it contemplated business within the jurisdiction of New South Wales. It might be said that that proved too much, because business was subsequently carried on in Victoria; but his answer to that was that an Act was specially passed in Victoria in 1864 conferring upon the society certain powers within that colony. That Act practically identified the old society with the new. On the construction of the Act it must be remembered that the title "Australian Mutual Provident Society" had been adhered to, and if the contention of the other side was to prevail they might reasonably have expected that the Legislature in the amending Acts, in order to prevent injustice and avoid misconception, would have altered the name of the society so as to embrace its new and extended objects.

His Honor: I should have thought that the world is full of societies with local names, but which carry on business the world over.

Mr. Canaway said that might be the case, but if so express powers were conferred upon them.

His Honor: I apprehend it would be a most foolish thing in extending the powers of a society to alter a name by which it is well known.

Mr. Canaway said it might be a bad thing for the society, but the question was whether it was foolish in the Legislature to act as he submitted it had done here in order to prevent injustice and misconception. Up to 1867 every member of the society had the right to restrain it from carrying on business beyond the limits stated in the Act, and if it was intended to extend its powers it would have been done by express words, and not by a side wind. He also submitted as a matter of law that the society had no right to alter the bylaws in order to give them the extended power which the board now claimed. The bona fides of the board was, of course, not questioned, but they had no power to do what they had done.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

DIVORCE JURISDICTION AND DISTRICT COURTS.

REMARKS BY THE JUDGE.

RESULT OF RECENT LEGISLATION.

HOGDEN V. HOGDEN.

Mr. Windeyer (instructed by Mr. W. A. Windeyer) appeared for the petitioner, and moved for an order fixing the trial of issues by a District Court Judge at Mudgee. Mr. R. Sullivan appeared for respondent, to consent.

His Honor, after hearing the affidavits in support of the motion, said that, in view of the decision of the Full Court the other day, he had no option but to send the case to Mudgee. A recent Act of Parliament provided for issues being tried by a District Court Judge, but in his opinion it was absolutely impossible for the Judge of the Divorce Court to properly exercise the jurisdiction with which the Legislature had invested him in reference to sending issues to a District Court Judge. At the same time he felt that the responsibility in the matter was taken off his shoulders by the decision of the Full Court, and the responsibility was taken off the shoulders of the Supreme Court by the action of the Legislature. He had no desire to speak in any terms but those of the greatest respect of any action of the Legislature; but he had endeavoured to find out as far as he could whether it was the intention of the Legislature that in these cases the issues should be tried by District Court Judges. He had read the debates on the District Courts' Amendment Bill, and he found that scarcely any member had said a word in either House with reference to the question. In the Legislative Assembly, as far as he could make out, the only gentlemen who spoke about the matter were the Attorney-General and a member who belonged to the legal profession. The latter suggested that perhaps the Attorney-General might go further than the bill proposed, and throw all the responsibility of trying issues in Divorce on District Court Judges, and with all respect to everybody concerned, that was a much more sensible suggestion than the Act as it stood at present. Divided responsibility was to a great extent the cause of the trouble. The District Court Judges were able lawyers, and perfectly competent to deal with ordinary cases, but the Legislature had cast the original responsibility upon the Divorce Judge, and that responsibility remained; and it was utterly impossible by reason of the passing of the District Courts' Amendment Act for the Divorce Court Judge to satisfactorily carry out all that which the Legislature, by the earlier Act, had thrown upon him. A duty was cast upon the Court of satisfying itself, as far as it reasonably could, not only of the facts alleged, but whether the petitioner had been accessory to the misconduct charged, or whether there had been collusion, connivance, or condonation of the offence. There would not be the same difficulty in defended cases, but in undefended suits the petitioner was not likely to bring facts before the District Court Judge which would defeat his petition. He would suppress all material facts which might tell against him, and when the issues were returned to the Divorce Judge he was bound to dismiss the petition if he found that the petitioner had been accessory to the misconduct charged, or there had been collusion, connivance, or condonation on his or her part. Yet these issues would not be before him in any shape or form. If the suit was defended, and these issues were set up, they would be tried, but in undefended suits these things did not appear, and the petitioner was not likely to bring forward matters which would be an absolute bar to the granting of his petition. The Chief Justice had been good enough to suggest that the District Court Judge might make a note in regard to matters which might occur to him as tending to show collusion, connivance, or condonation, but even if he did he did not think it would be any assistance to the Judge in Divorce. He could not act upon the opinion of a District Court Judge or anyone else on such matters, but must have evidence before him. Therefore, while he felt that the suggestion was made in the kindest spirit, and with a desire to aid him in the proper performance of his duties, it practically amounted to nothing. Many divorces would be granted by reason of the provisions of the Amended District Courts Act regarding divorce, which would not be granted if the Act had not been passed, and it might appropriately be called "an Act to facilitate Divorce," because it would be utterly impossible for a District Court Judge to exercise the discretion given to the Divorce Judge by an earlier Act. It was no part of his duty to canvass the policy of an Act of Parliament, but, considering the immense importance of the subject, he did not think he was overstepping his duty in calling attention to what he considered a very serious evil.

The application was granted.

SCIFLEET V. SCIFLEET.

On the motion of Mr. Windeyer (who was instructed by Mr. W. A. Windeyer) the issues in this case were referred for trial by a District Court Judge at Bathurst.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 61.

Re William James McCartney.—The bankrupt consented to an order for the payment of £1 per month for six months, and thereafter £2 per month; first payment, July 1.

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Arthur Chenery, Edward Kirchner, and Albert Chenery.—As the bankrupts had not executed a power of attorney to their official assignee for transmission to Germany, the examination was adjourned to June 12.

Re Samuel Dark.—The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the examination closed.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon, President, and Messrs. J. P. Wright and E. Riley, members.)

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION.

Upon the application of Mr. A. H. Uther, of the Crown Law Department, who appeared for the Registrar, under the Industrial Arbitration Act, the Court cancelled the registration of the following unions:—The Quarrymasters' Association of New South Wales, the Billposters' Association of New South Wales, the Brush and Broom Manufacturers' Association, and the Retail Produce Merchants' Association. The affidavits read in support of the application showed that these unions were practically defunct, and that it was almost impossible to get quorums at the meetings.

TANNERS AND CURRIERS' AWARD.

The matter of the interpretation of the Tanners and Curriers' award was allowed to stand over generally, Mr. Beeby stating that the parties were likely to come to an amicable understanding as to clause 14.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Rogers.)

Mr. J. Garland, Crown Prosecutor.

THE CASE OF HENRY WHITE (PART HEARD).

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED PERVERSION OF JUSTICE.

Mr. Gannon and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. H. E. McIntosh, appeared for the accused, Henry White, ex-solicitor, who was indicted on three counts, the substance of which was an allegation of attempting to pervert the course of justice by trying to get his name restored to the roll of solicitors by means of a false declaration, and subsequent petition to the State Governor.

The morning sitting was occupied in taking the evidence of officers from the Land Titles Office in support of the first charge made by the Crown.

The case stands part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTAL.

Arthur Murray Puckle, of good appearance, aged about 35 years, pleaded not guilty to a charge of embezzling three sums of 5s each, the property of his employer, Arthur Broadbent Holmes, trading as Innes and Co.

Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. C. A. Coleman, appeared for the accused.

The prosecutor was cross-examined at length by Mr. Reid respecting various entries in the books.

The accused was found not guilty, and discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30.

SUPREME COURT.

In Chambers.—In No. 3 Jury Court, at 9.30 a.m.—Trudgett v Lyons, pt., to enter suggestion; in re gent. one, etc., ex parte Jessie Sarah Martin, for bill of costs; in re gent. one, etc., ex parte O'Shannessy, to deliver up documents, etc.; Clough v Rae, special case; same v same, special case; same v same, special case; Massey Harris Co., Ltd., v John Bowers, jr., Bridget Bowers, claimant, Sheriff's interpleader.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Hill v Zymack, 11 a.m.; same v same, 12 noon; in re gent. one, etc., ex parte R. Smith, 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Wheeler v Wheeler, 10.15 a.m.; O'Mara v O'Mara, 10.15 a.m.; Commercial Bank of Australia, Ltd., v Colonial Finance, etc., Corporation, Ltd. (High Court), 10.30 a.m.; Carlton v Chisholm and another, 11 a.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court, at 10.—Motions, etc.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, at 10 a.m.: Walker v Beard, part heard; Patrick v Gardner, originating summons; Birkenhead v Jones, originating summons; W. Kutnewsky and Co., Limited, and Companies Act, petition to wind up company. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker, at 10.30 a.m.: Campbell v A.M.P. Society, part heard.

Before the Master in Equity, at 10.30 a.m.: Ryan v Ryan, to consider reserves. At 11 a.m.: Rofe v Rofe, to proceed on accounts.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity, at 10 a.m.: Brennan v Pitt, Son, and Badgery, taxation. At 11 a.m.: Re Thos. Corbett and Trustee Act (Corbetts infants), to settle minutes of order.

Before the Chief Clerk in Equity, at 11a.m.: Freeman v Trimble, to pass accounts.

In Probate.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: Margaret Jones, 10.30; James Low, 11. Before Registrar, 11 a.m., Beetson v Perry, to settle minutes of order.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—10.15 a.m. to 12 noon: General inquiries and maintenance matters. 2.30 p.m.: Re an incapable person, to pass accounts.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.—Certificate application: Robert Scarlett, John William Hayes. Motion for approval of resolution: John Thomas Walker. Hearing of proof of debt of J. Booth and Co.: Archibald Wilson. Motion under section 61: William Reginald Carey. Single meetings: George Walter Childers and Sarah Nellie Childers, William Bishop. Examination under section 30: George Vanborough Brown McFadzin, otherwise known as George William Ellis, William Deane.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and members, in the District Courthouse, Chancery-square, at 10 a.m.—For judgment: Tobacco Workers' Union, claimant, and the British Australasian Tobacco Company Proprietary, Limited, respondent. For judgment (jurisdiction): Lithgow District Smelters and Workers, claimant, and the Great Cobar Copper Mining Syndicate, respondent. For hearing: The Newcastle Wharf Labourers' Union, claimant, and Albert William Hudson, William Livingstone, and Richard West, trading as "Hudson, Livingstone, and West," respondent.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Register, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Mahomed v Allam and others; Collier and others, garnishees.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Henry White, attempt to pervert the course of justice (part heard).

The attendance of jurors not engaged in the above case will not be required at all.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

James Moroney, perjury; Denis Samuel Farrell, perjury.

LIST OF CAUSES.

MAY-JUNE SITTINGS.

BANCO COURT.

Thursday, May 31.—McMaster v McPhillamy, Powell and another v Moffis and another, Huband-Smith v Dowe.

Friday, June 1.—Payne v Trefle, Oehlrich v Britten, Full v Hill and others.

Tuesday, June 5.—McKay v Allan (specially fixed subject to any part-heard case), Avery v Bradley, Bird v Dowell, Wallis and wife v Gorman and others, Kiely v Smith.

Wednesday, June 6.—Gillies v Johnston and another, Pollard v Municipal District of Lismore, Heydon and another v Lillas, Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners v Warburton.

Thursday, June 7.—Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners v Jones and another, McCorquodale v Railway Commissioners, Evans v Commonwealth of Australia, Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners v Mount Pleasant Coal and Iron Mining Company, Limited.

No. 1 JURY COURT.

Thursday, May 31.—Hazelton v Potter, Blowes v Gibbs, Walker v Allanby.

Friday, June 1.—Stafford v McBurney and others; Maddocks v Railway Commissioners, Thompson and another v Carman, Warn v Traveller.

Tuesday, June 5.—Hutchins v New Zealand Accident Insurance Company, Millard v Gane, Coghlan v Eagles.

Wednesday, June 6.—Hayne and another v West, Lindeman v Wilson, Macartney v Gannon, Peterson v Walker.

Monday, June 18.—Slater v Raymond.

Monday, June 25.—Little v Bowden Brothers and Co., Ltd., Bowden Brothers and Co., Ltd., v Little (specially fixed subject to any part-heard case).

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

Thursday, May 31.—Campbell v Antill, Robertson v Higgins, Resch v Austin.

Friday, June 1.—Freehill v M'Laughlin, Dowling v Harvey, Sneath and another v Burrett.

Tuesday, June 5.—Hodgson and another v Thompson, Kidman v Mackay, Ballard v Coles and others, Poole v Favell and another.

Wednesday, June 6.—Bryen v Moss, Nott v Stafford.

Friday, June 8.—Measures v Wyndham, Garratt v Williams.

Monday, June 18.—Macdonald v Woodland.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA IN SYDNEY.

It is about five years since Mr. George Musgrove closed the long operatic tour of Australia which, for the sake of convenience, was generally referred to as the Wagnerian season, and about four years since Mr. J. C. Williamson's fine company was here with the Italian repertoire. In the very long interval referred to grand opera has remained practically a dead letter. Young amateurs of music have been left to "burst in ignorance" of the fascinations of that form of art, and older enthusiasts have yearned in vain for it. However, there is now some prospect of a revival, for yesterday Mr. M. Philip Fox arrived here from Melbourne to expound the scheme known financially as the "Australasian Grand Opera Company." Under an agreement entered into with Mr. George Musgrove, the proposed company will raise £4000 by the issue of 2000 shares at £2 each, of which no subscriber can take up more than ten, whilst it is hoped that in most cases only one or two will be secured. There will be no liability on these shares, and the only privilege they will carry will be the right to mark off seats one day before the general public. Subscribers will not be entitled to any free tickets. On the other hand, they will share in the profits of the undertaking if successful; and Mr. Musgrove realised a handsome surplus by the operations of his last company. In the event of failure, nothing beyond the value of the share can be lost—except by Mr. Musgrove, who is partially protected by the £4000. The entrepreneur undertakes to choose the artists in Europe and to direct the whole enterprise, as on the previous occasion. The repertoire he submits is Lohengrin, Flying Dutchman, Tannhauser, Meistersinger (new), Die Walkurie (new), "Der Freischutz" (not heard for a long period of years), "Romeo and Juliet" (new), possibly "Otello," and "Mignon," "Faust," "Carmen," and "La Boheme." Mr. P. Marich, the head of Paling's, presided at a preliminary meeting yesterday, at which he explained that after inspecting the names of the musical connoisseurs on the Melbourne board, he was so satisfied with them that he thought the best plan would be to leave the directorate entirely in their hands. Mr. Fox had come over to ensure Sydney opera-goers a fair chance of securing equal interests in the venture with their musical brethren in Melbourne, and in his opinion the enterprise deserved the heartiest support. A public meeting, he added, would be held in their concert room on Thursday afternoon (to-morrow), when more would be said on the subject. In may be added that Lady Northcote is supporting the movement, and has acquired ten shares.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon the final matinee of "A Country Girl" will be given at Her Majesty's Theatre, where Misses Young, Thomas, and Gibson, Messrs. Lauri, Jackson, and Bantock are prominent in a vivacious interpretation. On Saturday Mr. J. C. Williamson will produce Messager's new operatic comedy, "The Little Michus," for the first time in Australia. The plan opens at Paling's this morning.

CRITERION THEATRE.

There will be a matinee of "The Man from Mexico" by the Willoughby-Ward Comedy Company at the Criterion Theatre to-day. Du Souchet's new farcical play is amusingly placed before the public by Miss Grace Palotta, Mr. Hugh Ward, Mr. George Willoughby, and the other artists of the combination, and is likely to enjoy a considerable run.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Only three more performances of "The Prodigal Son" can be given at the Theatre Royal, where the characteristic Icelandic scenes of Hall Caine's drama give added interest to the story. On Saturday Mr. Bland Holt will stage Sutton Vane's "For England," noted for its hunting and battle scenes, in which the actor-manager will appear as Manasses Marks.

PALACE THEATRE.

There will be a matinee at the Palace Theatre to-day by the Leslie Harris-Yeamans Titus combination, for which Mr. Allan Hamilton notifies special rates for children. Mr. Leslie Harris is a remarkably bright and clever entertainer, and must be recognised amongst the two or three living artists who can continuously amuse their audiences.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening at the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards's company will include Omega, the new "Queen of the Wire," the O'Natis troupe of Algerian jugglers, and the Mason-Keller artists in their new comedy, "A Hero." Blake and Granby, Miss Lizette Parkes, the Carmos, and Mr. Fred. Bluett will be included in a strong programme.

THE MARIE NARELLE SEASON.

Miss Marie Narelle is on her way back here from England, and will make her reappearance at the Town Hall, after an absence of four years, on June 16. The Sydney soprano has made a fine position for herself in America, and her many admirers here will doubtless be curious to note the improvement in her style which travel and cultivation have made. Mr. F. Shipman announces a season of four concerts.

MISS BEN-YUSUF'S LECTURE.

To-morrow evening Miss Zaida Ben-Yusuf will lecture upon "Japan Through My Camera" at St. James's Hall, when her remarks will be beautifully illustrated. This noted writer and traveller will receive the patronage of the Photographic Society of New South Wales, whose experts consider her pictures unusually artistic. The plan is at Paling's.

TREVELYAN'S ENTERTAINERS.

Mr. Cecil Trevelyan's Entertainers will make their appearance at the Paddington Town Hall to-morrow night in a bright programme, which will include biograph pictures. Those assisting will be Misses Eva O'Connor, Clare Williams, E. Schiedel, Messrs. G. Kilburn-Heron, Sergt. Sergeant, Sam. White, Cecil Trevelyan, and Master Wyldman.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE QUEEN'S HALL.

On Saturday evening Mme. Cora Vane will open in a programme of "mystery, mirth, and melody" at the Queen's Hall, under the business management of Mr. Helton R. Wise. A new company of artists has been formed, and popular prices will be adopted.

PETERSHAM CHORISTERS.

The Petersham Choristers gave their third concert at the Petersham Town Hall last night before a large audience, and won emphatic approval for their vocal efforts. The voices were bright and tuneful, and the parts were well balanced. The soprano voices were exceptionally clear and crisp, and there was no noticeable weakness in attack or time. The opening chorus was "All Men, All Things," from the Lobgesang, and it went with a nice swing and due regard to traditional requirements. Other choruses in which the choristers showed to advantage were "As Torrents in Summer" (Elgar), "The Rustic Coquette" (Champneys), and "The Long Day Closes" (Sullivan), which was encored. In the first part of the programme Mr. S. R. Gordon sang with refinement a brace of Indian love lyrics and "Tis I" (Pinsuti), and was encored for each. Miss Florrie Osborne was also encored for her rendering of "Cupid at the Ferry" (Ferman). She also joined with Mr. James Crabtree in the duet "A Night in Venice" (Lucantoni). Mr. Crabtree sang "None so Rare, None so Fair," from Flotow's opera "Martha," and was encored. Mr. N. J. Wells sang "The Curfew," and later "The Gladiator."

The second part of the concert was devoted to the presentation of Sir Edward Elgar's cantata "The Banner of St. George." As the words of the ballad are copyrighted, Miss Rina Peirce recited them. Miss Florrie Osborne was the soloist, and Mr. G. Walker had his chorus well under control. The legend of St. George and the story of the three crosses on the Union Jack is graphically told in the lyrics of the cantata, and the composer, having a beautiful and varied theme, has admirably pictured it in a series of pleasing tone combinations. Miss Osborne was a little nervous in the first part, but in the second employed her ringing soprano voice with much better effect. The chorus sustained the choral parts well, and the performance, which was also creditably contributed to by the accompanist, Miss Violet Prott, gave manifest pleasure to the audience.

DRUIDS' EMBLEMATIC PROCESSION.

The one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Ancient Order of Druids is to be celebrated on Monday, not only by a picnic and sports at Clifton Gardens, but also by an emblematic procession from the railway to Fort Macquarie. Ancient and modern Druidism will therein be illustrated.

VICE-REGAL MILITARY BAND.

The programme to be presented at the Town Hall next Sunday afternoon by the Vice-regal Military Band under the baton of Mr. L. de Groen will be preceded by the rendering of the patriotic song "God bless the Prince of Wales" by the band and grand organ, in which the audience is requested to join in honour of H.R.H.'s natal day, which falls on June 3. Meyerbeer's famous "ballet" music from "Le Prophete" will form an interesting first-time performance.

WELSH NATIONAL CONCERT.

A Welsh national concert in honour of the Prince of Wales will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Cymrodorion Society. Miss Rosina Buckmann has been engaged and will sing Parker's "The Moorish Maid" and Lane Wilson's "Carmena." Messrs. Harold Reeves, Torzillo, F. M. Carter, and other artists will assist.

SICK AND NEEDY CONCERT.

Next Wednesday evening a concert will be given at the Town Hall, in aid of the Sydney poor, under the patronage of the Governor-General and the Admiral. Miss Rosina Buckmann, the new dramatic soprano, Miss Geraldine Rivers, Misses Winifred Purnell, Linda Sheen, and other artists will appear. The plan will open at Paling's this morning.

MACDERMOTT'S BIOGRAPH COMPANY.

The Centenary Hall will be occupied on Saturday evening by Macdermott's New Zealand Biograph, when the Sydney season will be inaugurated. Entirely new pictures are announced, and Professor W. E. Scott, magician, ventriloquist, and entertainer, will make his first appearance here. Matinees will be given on Monday and Wednesday next.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

The convict drama "The Ticket-of-leave Man" has proved an attraction at the Haymarket Hippodrome during the week, where it is being played by the Bohemian Dramatic Company. On Friday night Mrs. Henry Woods' famous emotional drama "East Lynne" will be produced.

MR. MACKENZIE'S RECITAL.

Mr. Stuart Mackenzie will give a dramatic recital and concert at St. James's Hall this evening, when he will be assisted by Misses Elsie Peerless, Josephine Lewis, and Ines Banes. Mr. Mackenzie is an English elocutionist, who has been favourably reviewed in London and the English provinces.

A MODERN REMEDY.

Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption gets to the root of the trouble and effects a permanent cure.—Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF

A phenomenal fall of rain which began before midnight on Monday, and continued till nearly daylight, put an effectual stop to all training work at Randwick yesterday. All the tracks were closed, and notifications thereof were posted on the gates. When the storm was at its height, the cinder and tan tracks were transformed into running streams, and all the tan from the nine furlongs post to the half-mile crossing was washed off the solid foundation of ashes. The sand which covers the cinder track was, in places, washed away, and, in others, hillocks of sand and tan were formed on this track. In the lower paddock, on the old tan track, near the half-mile sheds fully three feet of water had accumulated, and covered part of the steeplechase course. During his 38 years' experience at Randwick, the veteran, William Woodburn declares there was never so much rain in so short a time. The new concrete drain which Mr. Clibborn has had laid down between the eastern hills and the racing track acted admirably, and effectually handled the great body of water that came off the high ground on the left, and from Randwick hill. The Centennial Park lakes, which have been unusually low for months, were overflowing at daylight, and the capacity of the by-wash drains leading therefrom was tested to its utmost to cope with the overflow. C. Brown, the A.J.C. caretaker, was out and busy before daybreak, and by 7 o'clock he had every available cart and all the club's workmen in full swing righting matters, while later in the morning he put on a number of casual hands. The tan track needs a new coat of bark for fully five furlongs, but the caretaker was confident he would have all the training tracks in good order for next working morning.

Cakewalk has been retired from the turf. While in the North recently his trainer, James Swan, sent him to Belltrees, where he is to do stud duty next season. Swan also sent out Colorado, Levuka, and Cangalia (Wallace-Cooya) for a rest at Belltrees, and has now only three of Messrs. H. E. A. and V. White's horses in work at Randwick. They are Rampart, Submarine, and Iberia.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club has been put off till to-morrow.

It is reported that Mr. S. Green, the well-known Victorian ringman, is desirous of securing a suitable property for the purpose of forming a stud farm, and with this end in view recently had a look over some properties near Albury.

The success of Little Jim in the Time Handicap Trot at Epsom on Saturday last was more meritorious than it seemed, as early in the day he left his stable, and was driven a distance of 22 miles to the course.

While returning from Melbourne to Launceston recently, the racehorse Bonnie Tweed struck a rough trip, and the son of Lochiel got badly knocked about, the box he occupied being smashed by the seas.

The victory of St. Free in the Mordialloc Handicap at Epsom on Saturday was something in the nature of a surprise to his connections, as he had only been in work four or five weeks, and was not looked upon as being forward enough. Under the circumstances very few backers accepted the liberal odds on offer against him.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Special trams will run from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute at frequent intervals.

Entries for next Friday's pony and galloway meeting at Epping close to-day.

The totalisator investments on the first day of the Queensland Turf Club's Autumn Meeting amounted to £4035 5s, which was an increase of 10 guineas as compared with the corresponding fixture last year.

Races will be held at Ascot to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. There will be a frequent service of trams to the course.

The English Derby, a race which never fails to excite worldwide interest, will be run at Epsom to-day.

It would be well for owners and trainers to note that nominations for the principal handicaps to be decided at the A.J.C. Spring meeting, and also for the leading classic events run under the auspices of the club, must be sent in before 4 p.m. on Tuesday next. The events calling for attention are as follow:—Epsom Handicap, 1000 sovs; the Metropolitan, 2000 sovs; Breeders' Plate, 1250 sovs; Gimcrack Stakes, 500 sovs; December Stakes, 500 sovs; Champagne Stakes, 750 sovs; Sires' Produce Stakes, 500 sovs; Derby, 2000 sovs; and St. Leger, 750 sovs. Sires must also be nominated for the Sires' Produce Stakes of 1908, and to which event the club adds 750 sovs. Yearlings can be nominated free for the events open to them, but entries for the Epsom Handicap and Metropolitan must be accompanied by the first forfeits of one and two sovs respectively. Entries can be lodged in Australia with the secretary of the A.J.C. or V.R.C., and in New Zealand with the Canterbury J.C., Wellington R.C., or Hawkes Bay J.C.

Messrs. W. Inglis and Son will sell by auction, at their bazaar, at noon to-day, an untried 14 hands pony, 4 years, by Moorefield; also a maiden six-year-old pacing mare, by Huon Jun.

VICTORIAN NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following scratchings have been posted for the V.R.C. Prince of Wales' Birthday Meeting:—York Hurdle Race, Nigel; Royal Handicap, Lady Hopetoun; all engagements, Lord Allendale.

Yuille and Co. have sold privately the race mare Rescued to Dr. Spooner Hart.

V.R.C. PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following weights have been declared for the V.R.C. Prince of Wales Birthday meeting:—

York Hurdles, 2m.—Betrayer, 13st 12lb; Solano, 11st 12lb; The Bayonet, 11st 10lb; Nigel, 11st 6lb; Grenville, 11st 4lb; Sarasati, 11st 4lb; Zircon, 11st 2lb; Stopwatch, 10st 12lb; Loch Lochie, 10st 12lb; General White, 10st 10lb; Firepan, 10st 10lb; Bonita, 10st 5lb; Moorfield, 10st 5lb; Marason, 10st 2lb; King Edward, 10st; Yum Yum, 10st; Battery, 9st 12lb; Red Sea, 9st 10lb; Bolingbee, 9st 10lb; Shipshape, 9st 7lb; St. Michael, 9st 7lb; Za Za, 9st 5lb; Dog of War, 9st 5lb; Sirenis, 9st 5lb; Exeter, 9st 5lb; Cronje, 9st; Magic, 9st; Lantern, 9st; Bland Holt, 9st.

Royal Handicap, 6f.—Step Out, 10st 5lb; Bon Grafton, 9st 2lb; Red Streak, 9st; Posco, 8st 12lb; Medallist, 8st 12lb; Mozart, 8st 5lb; Graftondelle, 8st 6lb; Vibrate, 8st 6lb; Merriang, 8st 5lb; Palindrome, 8st 2lb; Lord Allendale, 8st 1lb; Mallinyook, 7st 7lb; Retrencher, 7st 7lb; Attitude, 7st 4lb; Lady Hopetoun, 7st 3lb; Bondsman, 7st 2lb; Royal Scot, 7st; Gnarpurt, 7st; Gravity, 6st 13lb; Kainuck, 6st 10lb; The Surprise, 6st 9lb; Dora Grey, 6st 9lb; Lady Doris, 6st 9lb; Riversdale, 6st 7lb; Kabinga, 6st 7lb; Munus, 6st 7lb; Martillo, 6st 7lb; Casino Girl, 6st 7lb; Woodlies, 6st 7lb.

Prince of Wales Steeplechase, 2½m.—Springfield, 12st 12lb; The General, 11st 9lb; Decoration, 11st 5lb; Abdallah, 11st 5lb; Error, 11st; Lamond, 10st 10lb; Tounga, 10st 6lb. Kent, 10st 3lb; Antique, 10st; Acme, 9st 12lb; Black Tower, 9st; Signet, 9st.

Birthday Handicap, 1¼m.—Step Out, 9st 9lb; Boabdil, 9st 5lb; Proceeder, 8st 11lb; Florin, 8st 4lb; Bright Beauty, 8st 2lb; Ratafia, 8st 2lb; Newmarket, 7st 13lb; Australian, 7st 10lb; Mollusc, 7st 6lb; Dromedary, 6st 9lb; Mario, 6st 9lb; Royal Stat, 6st 7lb.

Princess Handicap, 6f.—Tryst, 9st; Yillah, 8st 12lb; Playful, 8st 12lb; The Surprise, 8st 3lb; Contra, 8st 3lb; Scramble, 7st 12lb; Portland Bob, 7st 11lb; Splash, 7st 7lb; Lexington, 7st 7lb; Orleans, 7st 5lb; Lucerne, 7st 3lb; Assistance, 7st 1lb; Sir Dave, 7st 1lb; Navahor, 6st 12lb; Vanquisher, 6st 7lb; Lion, 6st 7lb.

Cornwall Handicap, 1m.—Debenture, 10st 5lb; Florin, 10st 3lb; Ratafia, 10st; Graftondelle, 9st 12lb; Australian, 9st 9lb; Mereworth, 9st 7lb; Mollusc, 9st 3lb; Lord Allendale, 9st; Mallinyook, 8st 12lb; Aggressor, 8st 10lb; Dromedary, 8st 8lb; Pierus, 8st 6lb; Haphazard, 8st 5lb; Royal Scot, 8st 3lb; Cecil, 8st 3lb; Maltese, 8st 3lb; Parrot, 8st 2lb; Rattlesnake, 8st; Kalnuck, 8st; St. Clarionet, 7st 12lb; Admiral Rous, 7st 11lb; F.A., 7st 11lb; Silvio, 7st 10lb; Winchester, 7st 10lb; Mezzo, 7st 7lb; Sweet Bird, 7st 7lb; Rangatira, 7st 7lb; Rogue's March, 7st 6lb; Muska, 7st 6lb; Neotsfield, 7st 6lb; Invergordon, 7st 6lb; Seychelles, 7st 6lb.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

The following entries have been received for the Warwick Farm meeting on June 9:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Kelton, Ballalaba, Colleague, Cangon, Uriel (late Ensign), Scapegrace, Congi, Mercury, Mainspring, Belmore II.

Liverpool Mile.—Carolga, Tatterdemalion, Byton, Graceton, Sir Faust, The Mite, Chamberlain, Mount Dane, Alcander, St. Modan, Legion, Paree, The Castaway, Victoria Cross, Mentmore, Sir Leonard, Binnia, Neirbo.

Farm Stakes, 6f.—Night Bird, Gwydir, Projection, Imitator, Sirius, Lady Florence, Ethiopian, Jollymont, Shining Light, Go Soon, Ayesha, Protector, Mr. Cochrane, Fairy Lass, Sedgebird, Returned, Ennismar, Surgeon, Dernier, Felicia, Turpentine, Stoessel, Good Boy, Paree, Blackler, Frafnax, La Veille, Woollombi.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼m.—Deutscher, Quorrobolong, Taraga, Ryde, Vanadium, Byton, Scapegrace, Kestrel, Mount Dane, Grafton Lad, Alcander, V.S., Zeal, Levee, Heracles, Red Flag, Binnia.

Pace Welter, 6f.—Gwydir, Lady Florence, Allowrie, Cairngorm, Protector, Inheritor, Sparkling, Rydalmere, Sedgebird, Returned, St. Louis, Good Boy, Sarto, Lochino, Jackeroo, Woollombi, Neirbo, Belmore II., Sir Faust.

SHOALHAVEN TURF CLUB.

Entries for the meeting to be held on June 13:—

Meroo Flying Handicap.—Lady Dunmore, Eureka Maid, Sureto, Redeemed, Pyree, Ceagar, Queenlike, Loch Ayr, Lord Blaize, J.R.

Bomaderry Trial Stakes.—Orizelle, Melba, J.M., Quong, Grandfellow, Sureto, Modesty, Dicky Jones, Stoessel, Murvale, Lady Leah, Imitator, Miss Glen.

Nowra Town Plate.—Lady Dunmore, Eureka Maid, Pyree, Ceagar, Queenlike, Redeemed, Rebound, Pelow, Lord Blaize.

Tomerong Welter.—J.M., Lady Dunmore, Eureka Maid, Grandfellow, Sureto, Modesty, Redeemed, Pyree, Murvale, Lady Leah, Ceagar, Queenlike, Loch Ayr, Imitator, Lord Blaize, Rebound, J.R.

KENSINGTON RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for to-day's pony and galloway meeting at Kensington:—

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 4½f.—Harrow, 9st 5lb; Vocalist, 9st 8lb; Metallist, 8st 6lb; Energy, 8st 2lb; Konig, 8st 1lb; Pivot, 7st 12lb; Native Cat, 7st 8lb; Remark, 7st 7lb; Boba, 7st 5lb; Blarney, 7st 4lb; Clinker, 7st 4lb; Quickness, 7st 4lb.

Maiden Welter, 4½f.—Funny, 10st 6lb; Musket, 10st 5lb; Tile Queen, 10st; King Edward, 10st; Selender, 10st; The Screw, 10st; Exeter, 10st; Gamen, 9st 13lb; Mikado, 9st 13lb; Rustenberg, 9st 12lb; Gameboy, 9st 8lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f.—Clare, 9st 5lb; Nellie G., 8st 10lb; Mab, 8st 9lb; Arlene, 8st 5lb; Blarneyette, 8st 4lb; Kilcoy, 8st 2lb; West Key, 7st 12lb; Glandorebelle, 7st 5lb; Zanita, 7st 5lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5f.—Energy, 9st 12lb; Encourage, 9st 10lb; Silver Rose, 8st 9lb; Maggie Trent, 8st 8lb; Folly, 8st 3lb; Nellie G., 7st 7lb; Miss Havoc, 7st 6lb; Clarette, 7st 6lb; Oban, 7st.

Novice Handicap, 5f.—Galtee, 9st 5lb; Klaruna, 8st 7lb; Miss Noble, 8st 5lb; The Flat, 7st 12lb; Melody, 7st 7lb; Tynwood, 7st 4lb; Gerty Gulnare, 7st 4lb; Gamen, 7st; Moir, 7st.

Kensington Handicap, 6f.—Lady Loch, 9st 5lb; Minion, 8st 12lb; Water Witch, 8st 9lb; Sparrow, 8st 9lb; Smart, 8st 6lb; Metallist, 8st 6lb; Encourage, 8st 4lb; Kilcoy, 8st 2lb; West Key, 7st 12lb; Glandore, 7st 10lb; Bliss, 7st 8lb; Bernice, 7st 7lb; Quickness, 7st 2lb; Freedom, 7st; Sprightly, 7st.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

Hounds met for the second run of the season at Blacktown on Saturday last. The throw-off took place shortly after 3 o'clock, slightly to the westward of the railway station. Crossing a rather slippery road-double early in the run, the pack led the field over some nice paddocks to Prospect, where a check for 15 minutes was called.

With man and beast refreshed the last half of the run attracted a larger field, and, leaving Prospect on the left, hounds ran westward for about three and a half miles, and then circling round headed for Parramatta Park, the final check, which was reached shortly after 4 o'clock. The distance run was about nine miles, an easy pace being maintained throughout. There were about 20 followers, including the master (Mr. George Terry), and Messrs. J. Fitzsimons, James Burns, J. W. S. Lucas, T. H. Bailey, J. Burns, L. A. Simpson, J. M. Dunlop, J. A. Fitzsimons, A. Follager, J. Phillips, the huntsman (A. Mason), Austin Smith (whip), A. Muston, E. Barton, W. Mason, R. Ferguson, and others.

POLO.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The polo tournament for the S. R. Wilson cup was commenced to-day in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering. There were visitors from Sydney, Dubbo, Narromine, and Molong.

Orange No. 1 team (4 goals handicap) defeated Molong (9 goals handicap) by 11 goals to 9.

Narromine No. 2 team (4 goals handicap) defeated Sydney (scratch) by 5 goals to 4. This game is described as having been a remarkably good one.

Narromine No. 1 team (scratch) beat Orange No. 2 team by 12 goals to 9.

The tournament will be continued to-morrow and on Thursday.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN G.C. v ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

The teams for this match, to be played on Saturday, are:—

Australian G.C.—A team, at Kensington: A. E. D'Arcy, N. F. Christoe, C. L. Mackenzie, A. O. Gillies, G. W. Holdship, H. M. Cockshott, W. G. Dixon, C. T. Metcalfe. B team, at Rose Bay: A. H. Padfield, W. A. Windeyer, E. Reading, J. Kidd, F. A. A. Russell, Dr. E. Frazer, H. R. Lysaght, P. W. Pope.

Royal Sydney.—A team: E. P. Simpson, H. Macneil, R. Whyt, J. S. Marks, R. Rankin, E. M. Stephen, H. B. Gritton, E. R. Graham. B team: H. I. Pilcher, L. Dobin, H. W. Fairfax, R. H. Cumming, R. H. L. Innes, C. M. Young, J. Garland, C. Reading. Play will start at 1.45 p.m.

GOULBURN G.C.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A handicap bogey competition resulted as follows:—

W. Phillips (handicap 4), 6 up.
J. Grovenor (handicap 15), 5 up.
W. Martin (handicap 1), square.
H. Kelso (handicap 6), square.
C. Holmes (handicap 6), square.
A. Payten (handicap 5), square.
P. Meyer (handicap 14), 3 down.
J. Cole (handicap 4), 4 down.
W. Bain (handicap 17), 4 down.
W. Gardiner (handicap 10), 4 down.
W. Rankin (handicap 3), 4 down.
E. Biddulph (handicap 1), 5 down.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

Eastern Suburbs are unfortunate in losing Rose, probably for the remainder of the season. On Saturday he had his leg injured, and had to retire from the field. When fit, he is one of the fastest sprinters we have in the State, if not in Australia. He shines also at cricket.

Mr. P. M. Lane has been appointed manager of the team for Brisbane, leaving Sydney about June 20. The team will play in Brisbane on June 23, 27, and 30, and will probably break its journey going or returning.

The council of the New South Wales Rugby Union has decided that interstate players must produce a medical certificate, if so called upon, that they are fit to play.

It has been decided to award honour caps to all referees who have officiated in interstate, intercolonial, and international matches.

The union has adopted a uniform design for a "blazer" for interstate representatives, the cost being borne by the player, who must, however, obtain authority from the secretary of the union. The colour is dark blue, light blue binding, with a monogram "N.S.W.R.U.," and the year in which the player represented the State. This also applies to honour caps.

Mr. H. D. Wood has resigned his position as a vice-president of the New South Wales Rugby Union. He is president of the Metropolitan Union.

ROUGH PLAY.

With regard to the suggestion made in Monday's "Herald" that committees should be appointed to assist the referees in dealing with rough play, Mr. W. Howe, the secretary of the Metropolitan Union, intends to submit to his committee a proposal similar to that mentioned. It may be stated that last year a junior referee, Mr. P. Rohan, made a suggestion that the line umpires report to the referee instances of misconduct which may come under their notice, but unfortunately the suggestion went no further. Officials of the union even now are supposed to bring under notice rough play which they may see, and which may escape the notice of the referee, but what is everyone's duty is apparently no one's, for very little is heard of the suppression of rough play.

COUNTRY WEEK.

The fixtures agreed upon at the meeting of the council of the New South Wales Rugby Union on Monday evening were:—

SATURDAY, JUNE 2.

Western v Northern, Sydney Cricket Ground, 1.45 p.m.

Central-Western v New England, Sydney Cricket Ground, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 4.

South Sydney v New England, Sydney Cricket Ground, 2 p.m.

Eastern Suburbs v Central-Western, Sydney Cricket Ground, 3.15 p.m.

Glebe v Northern, University Oval, 2 p.m.

University v Western, University Oval, 3.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6.

City v Country (two matches), Sydney Cricket Ground.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

A match between the Barmedman Club footballers and the West Wyalong Endeavours was played on the latter's ground on Saturday. The Endeavours won by 15 points to nil.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

LEAGUE NEWS.

FEDERAL CONFERENCE MEETING.

At the federal council meeting which recently took place in Melbourne many important matters were considered that may prove interesting to cyclists. A protest by the Western Australian League against the Victorian League sanctioning race meetings that clash with their dates was considered, and the Victorian explanation was accepted. A proposition by the Western Australian League that a race meeting be held by the State where the conference sits, to defray general expenses, was lost. A number of new racing rules were, however, adopted. The next conference will be held in Queensland. The election of vice-president lapsed. The other positions were filled as follows:—President, Mr. H. D. M'Intosh; secretary, Mr. McCarrol, Queensland.

The circuit of dates and championships allotted to the various States were as follows:—Queensland, June, July, and up to August 19, also two weeks in May, 1907; New South Wales, October 1 and November 4 to November 22, 1906, January 1 to 24, and March 4 to March 31, 1907; Victoria, September 7 to 31, and October 26 to November 1, November 23 to December 23, 1906, and from January 27 to February 15, and the whole of April, 1907. South Australia got September 1 to 6, and October 14 to 23, 1906, and in 1907 this State has been also allotted February 16 to March 3. Western Australia gets December 25 to December 31, and two weeks in May, 1907. The following championships have been distributed amongst the various States:—New South Wales, one mile Australasian, 5 miles international, and 25 miles international championships; Victoria, 5 miles international and half-mile Australasian championships; Western Australia, 10 miles Australasian and quarter mile international championships. The South Australian State was allotted the quarter mile Australasian and 10 miles international events.

CARBINE ROAD RACE.

The fastest times for unplaced riders in the 10 miles unattached road race promoted by Mr Henderson have just been announced, and are as follows:—Third heat: J. Bonham, riding time 29m 55s, and L. Wallis, riding time 34m 41s, fastest time for boys under 16 years of age. Fourth heat: L. Evans, riding time 29m 22s, and J. Gilligan, 3m 41s, fastest time for boys under 16 years.

SWIFT BICYCLE CLUB.

The 10 miles road race which the above club held on Saturday will be re-run on June 2. It seems that in the event decided last week several of the riders took the wrong turning, and as this interfered a lot with the result, the promoters have decided to give the riders another run on the date mentioned.

RULES FOR NEXT YEAR'S RACING.

The following recommendations for the improvement of cycle racing were framed and submitted to the affiliated leagues for their consideration at the last federal council:—1. That handicap races be confined to one mile distance. 2. That scratch events should be restricted from three to five or to ten miles. 3. That heat prizes, semi-final prizes, and in final events prizes be given to first, second, third, and fourth riders. 4. That in handicap races riders should compete in their class heats; the winner of class heats to compete in the semi-final class heats if occasion demand. 5. That in the final event, riders should be entitled to be re-handicapped. The Victorian League's racing rules were adopted for Australian use.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

The Sydney Bicycle Club, one of the oldest amateur bodies in the State of New South Wales, intends organising a series of two and three day tours during the present season. A three-days' run will be held by the club, from Saturday to Monday.

AUSTRALIAN MOTOR TEST RACE.

Satisfaction is expressed in Victorian motoring circles at the decision of the Dunlop Rubber Company to hold this year's reliability motor contest over 1000 miles of the best test roads in the southern State. The conditions for this great automobile event are not yet available, but it is stated on reliable authority that the event will be a non-stop contest from start to finish, with observers up. A schedule of penalties will be drawn up, in which specified points will be deducted for broken springs, bent axles, etc. A few minutes will be allowed at the start of each day's run for adjustments and oiling, but no further handling will be permitted, even when the route is covered in less than the schedule time. The latter condition promises to effectually determine the reliability of the contesting cars. Owing to the long distances to be covered on four of the daily routes, the Dunlop Company intend making provision for a compulsory stop of 30 minutes each day for lunch, and this arrangement should afford a welcome break on the long runs. Owing to the contest being this year conducted on good roads, a very large entry is anticipated, and already many prominent motorists are making arrangements to take part in the big event, the probable dates of which will be from the 12th to 19th of November inclusive.

MOTOR BOATING.

Mr. G. W. Whatmore, secretary of the Motor Boat Club of New South Wales, announces that the motor boat handicap in connection with the Lane Cove River aquatic carnival takes places on June 9th. Entries close on Saturday. Many nominations for the coming contest have already been received, and some keen racing is likely to ensue. Mr. Mitchell, commodore of the club, will superintend the racing.

CONTINENTAL ROAD RACING.

The chief long-distance road race in European circles is that which takes place each year from Paris to Roubaix. Nearly all the best of the French, German, and Italian riders take part in the contest, and often world's records are broken over the selected course. Unlike the great Goulburn-Sydney, Warrnambool-Melbourne, and Bathurst-Sydney races, the French event is a scratch one. Comparing the race with the Warrnambool contest, which is 165 miles in extent as against 168 for the French race, some idea may be gained of the relative abilities of the Continental and Australasian crack performers. In the great French event there are six riders—Corvet, Cabolle, Pottier, Trousselier, Garin, and Accouturier—who for some time past have been regarded as the world's fastest road men. The race lay between these riders from the very start. At Amiens, 83½ miles, only eight men were amongst the leading bunch out of 50 starters, and at Arras, 125 miles, Corvet and Cadolle had assumed a lead of 4 minutes on their opponents. The race ultimately fell to Corvet, who beat Cadolle by a bare length. Pottier was third, 5 minutes behind, and the winner's time was 9 hours 59 minutes.

Considering the fact that the winners represent the cream of European crack road men, Australia must congratulate itself in turning out men who in last year's Warrnambool contest over a course 3 miles short of that ridden in France beat the French times very badly. If we compare Hawley's 7h 52m 26s for 165 miles against Corvet 9h 59m for 168 miles of better road, there is every evidence that our road riders are superior to the best foreigners. Indeed, over 25 riders in the last big Victorian race covered the full distance under 9 hours, and altogether 85 competitors pettered Corvet's time for the French contest. In fact, in last year's Australian event 150 riders competed, and out of these 113 finished the course under the time limit of 11 hours—better time than that made by any of the Continental riders, excluding the winning quintet.

FOREIGN MOTOR-CYCLE RECORDS.

Some wonderful performances stand to the credit of the motor-cycle. The world's record for an hour on a machine weighing over 110lb is 63 miles 1078 yards, ridden by Guippone on the Parc des Princes track, Paris. The test distance accomplished on a similar class machine in England is 54 miles 523 yards, by Collier, the difference being accounted for in the different tracks. For a machine weighing less than 110lb a French rider named Pernette recently established a new record by covering 59 miles 801 yards in 60 minutes. At present the speed of the motor-cycle is limited by the speed-carrying capacity of cycle tracks. Faster speeds have been accomplished on straightaway tracks, for H. Cissac, of Paris, has covered on the Blackpool Esplanade (England) a flying kilometre (1093 yards) in 25 seconds, equal to 89½ miles an hour, and a standing start mile in 50 1-5 seconds (71 1-7 miles an hour); whilst an English motor-cyclist named Rignold covered a flying mile on the Brighton Esplanade in the astounding time of 46 1-5 seconds, equal to almost 80 miles an hour.

AN ARMOUR-CLAD CAR.

It is not only the War Offices of the various countries who are building steel-clad armour cars, for a touring car of armoured steel, with a gatling gun mounted for instant service, has been ordered at the Boston Automobile Show for use at Mexican gold mines. The mines are in that territory frequented by Indian and Mexican brigands, who have threatened, and sometimes have attacked, the men transporting gold to points in civilisation. The order for the car was placed with the Thomas Motor Company, who will put an armoured steel body on a chassis of a touring car. The estimated cost is £1000. The gatling gun will be placed inside, and will have accessories that will permit it to be discharged with telling effect.

PETROL TANK GAUGE.

In the fitting of the petrol tank manufacturers have many strange ideas, and on the majority of cars it will be found that the situation of the tank is one which does not lend itself to ease in filling. Of course, due regard must be paid to the matter of securing a steady flow to the carburetter even when the car is tilted up, as when climbing a long hill, and protection from fire must also be considered in arranging the position of the tank. Nevertheless, without interfering with these matters it could in many cases be much better placed so as to facilitate the work of filling.

A French manufacturer has brought out a useful device in this connection, which looks as if it can be easily adapted to most systems. It consists of a filling cap placed on the dashboard, and communicating with a glass gauge and a pipe which connects with the petrol tank. By this arrangement the tank can be filled from the dashboard, whilst the gauge mounted there shows the driver at all times the level of petrol in the tank. This contrivance does not look unsightly on the dashboard, and takes up very little space. Of its utility there can be no question, and it is to be hoped that similar contrivances will be adopted on most cars, for there is no need to have the filling cap in an inaccessible position, or to depend on guess work to know how much petrol remains in the tank.

IMPROVEMENT IN LUBRICATORS.

Any form of lubricator will at times give more oil to the engine than can be dealt with, and under certain conditions part of this oil will be blown out through the silencer in the form of the familiar blue smoke. But a good and well-driven car should only produce a momentary showing of smoke when starting, and this need never be of a volume to be really offensive. Yet most cars seen nowadays are bad offenders. The common advice to give the engine lots of oil has much to do with the trouble, which would not be noticed so much if there were fewer cars about. But in many thoroughfares in London, like Piccadilly, where forty or fifty automobiles of all types may pass within half-an-hour, the air gets quite foul at times with the reek of oil owing to the number of cars which emit excessive smoke. It would be well if inventors and designers set their minds to removing this defect, which may seriously tell against the popularity of motor traffic for city work. There must be more care taken in the administration of oil and in the combustion of the explosive mixture, or the silencer must be further improved so as to check the emission of noxious fumes.

PEDESTRIANISM.

As advertised, nominations for the Prince of Wales' Handicap are now being received at the Golden Gate Grounds, and will close to-morrow night. The prize money is £30, and the running takes place next Monday night, when the handicap will be run through.

ATHLETICS.

NIGEL BARKER IN ENGLAND.

Mr. E. S. Marks yesterday received a cable message from Nigel Barker, the Australian sprint champion, stating that he had arrived in London. Barker intends to compete in the English championship which will be held in July. Mr. Marks believes that Healy, the swimming champion, is accompanying Barker.

BOWLS.

N.S. WALES v NORTHERN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The annual match between these associations will be played on the City Green, Cook Park, this afternoon. The visitors will arrive at Redfern by the Brisbane mail at 11.10 a.m., and will lunch at the City Club's pavilion, where they will be received by the president of the association, Mr. John Young. Mr. Howard being unable to play his place in the City Club's rink will be filled by Mr. Hall.

BASEBALL.

The following teams have been selected to play at Waverley Oval on Monday next:—

Eastern Suburbs.—First team: Pitcher, F. M'Elhone; catcher, C. Simmonds; first base, E. Tait, second base, J. Baines; third base, S. M'Cloy; short stop, C. Breakspear; L.F., W. H. Pratt; C.F., W. W. Chapman; R.F., S. Morgan.

Western Suburbs.—First team: Pitcher, M. Shea; catcher, J. Ashdown; first base, H. Cooper; second base, E. Newton; third base, E. Jansen; short stop, F. Meares; L.F., G. Hooker; C.F., M. Baty; R.F., F. Johnston.

Eastern Suburbs.—Second team: T. Grace, T. Yates, B. Bamford, A. Chapman, F. Bowden, H. V. Hordern, L. Minnett, P. Pemmell, V. Woolcott.

Western Suburbs.—Second team: C. Franks, S. Evans, R. Antill, F. C. Rogers, J. Ford, E. M'Elhone, H. Turner, T. Murray, R. Harvey.

Any player who cannot take part in the game should inform Mr. J. Searle without delay.

BILLIARDS.

N.S.W. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The draw in connection with the above championship resulted as follows:—

Monday, June 4, and Tuesday, June 5.—W. Squires v J. B. Belfield.

Wednesday, 6th (afternoon and evening).—H. Rumball v J. B. Belfield.

Thursday, 7th (afternoon and evening).—W. Squires v H. Rumball.

The tournament will be played under the American system, the winner of the preliminary games to play M. Spencer, the holder of the title.

BOXING.

THE AMATEUR BOXING AND WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The following entries have been received in connection with the above championships, to start at the National Sporting Club on June 13:—

BOXING.

Bantam, 8st 2lb.—E. Fenn, W. E. Jenkins, J. Cuirlin, H. Richmond, H. Ormiston, T. O'Brien, Otto King, T. Fitzjohn, F. Winck, P. Magnus, H. J. White, W. Horrop, R. Coleman, J. Wood.

Feather, 9st.—W. Batten, F. Skelton, A. Easton, J. Lewis, J. O'Brien, J. Tully, J. Brown, G. O'Carroll, J. Wright, W. Davis, T. Greville.

Light, 10st.—T. Bell, W. J. Crystall, J. Burke, J. Piggott, J. Sheehy, B. Williams, J. O'Brien, E. Cummins, C. Leech, J. Mackay.

Middle, 11st 4lb.—R. McCue, G. Thompson, R. L. Baker, E. H. Huxley, J. Porter, T. Geary.

Heavy, any weight.—R. McCue, R. L. Baker, T. Walsh.

WRESTLING.

Light, 10st.—T. Minucoe, A. Wickham, A. S. Murray, G. Cook, A. H. Triglone, R. Dyer, H. J. Wilkes, C. Jackson, G. Lacy, F. Cummins.

Middle, 11st 4lb.—A. Combes, J. McNamara, J. Allie, A. S. Murray, E. Thackeray, R. Schneider, V. Gershon.

Heavy, any weight.—C. F. St. Clair, A. Kombes, J. McNamara, F. O'Grady, J. Allie, A. J. Shepherd, E. Schneider, W. Bushby.

At the National Sporting Club last night Griffin beat Murphy in the fifth round. Murphy's weight was 8st 2lb; Griffin refused to go on the scales, so the contest was not for any championship. In the preliminary Kye beat Conroy in the first round. There was a crowded house.

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EMPIRE DAY.

BATHURST.—The display in connection with Empire Day celebrations postponed on account of wet weather on Thursday, came off on Monday night, and was a pronounced success. The military, old veterans, boys brigades, friendly societies, fire brigades, and bands assembled in the centre of the town, forming one of the largest processions ever seen in Bathurst, and attended by crowds of people marched through the principal streets to the Ordnance ground, where a pyrotechnic display had been arranged. This was under the management of Mr. Arnold Rigby and a committee. For about an hour the display continued, and at intervals an old cannon, formerly owned by the Piper family, brought over the mountains by the late Captain Piper about 80 years ago, fired 21 shots. At the close of the display a large bonfire was set alight. The pile of wood consisted of over 12 tons, reaching to a height of 30 feet, proportionately large in circumference. This was set alight by Dr. Machattie, president of the Empire League, who having done so called for cheers for the King and the Empire. The crowd responded enthusiastically, bands playing the National Anthem.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Empire Day was celebrated here on Thursday, and a large number of residents assembled at the Public school. Mr. John Moorhead occupied the chair. Addresses were given by the headmaster and others, and patriotic songs were sung by the children.

COOLAMON.—Empire Day was celebrated at the local Public school, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Mr. E. A. Stinson, chairman of the local school board, presided. Addresses were given by the Revs. Messrs. Holden (Ch. of Eng.), Macandrew (Presbyterian), and others. The children were entertained with refreshments.

FORSTER.—The Forster and Tuncurry united school picnic and sports were held on Saturday.

MOLONG.—Empire Day was celebrated at Garra on Saturday, when the Union Jack and Commonwealth flags were hoisted. Addresses to the children were delivered by Mr. W. G. Griffith, Rev. Thomas, and Mr. J. C. Fitzpatrick.

NUNDLE.—Empire Day celebrations were held here with enthusiasm on Saturday.

PORTLAND.—The postponed celebrations were carried out on Saturday last. The children, to the number of 300, assembled at the Public school, and marched to the sports ground, where a programme of children's sports was carried out. During the afternoon the children collected round the Union Jack, and after saluting sang "God Save the King" to the accompaniment of the town band. Cheers were then given for the King, after which "Rule Britannia" and "The Red, White, and Blue" were sung. The children were then provided with refreshments, and the proceedings brought to the conclusion. The function generally was the most popular that has yet been held here, and was in every way successful.

ROCKLEY.—The weather on Empire Day was unpropitious, but despite this the teacher, Mr. Neal, assisted by Mrs. Neal, and the residents of Rockley, made the day a complete success. The pupils assembled in the school-room in the morning, where patriotic addresses, songs, and recitations were given, and Union Jack badges distributed. The Union Jack and Federal flag were prominent objects. At noon an adjournment was made to the hall, where refreshments were served. Indoor games were indulged in, and heartily enjoyed; and when the weather permitted outdoor sports were held. A concert was given at night, Mr. Hackney being in the chair. Miss M'Farlane, Miss Sykes, and Mr. Amos worked hard all day to make the affair a success, and were well assisted by other Rockley people.

ULMARRA.—The postponed celebration of Empire Day at the schools was a splendid success. The Convent school and Ulmarra Public school joined in the procession. Mr. Mulholland, teacher of the Public school, directed the arrangements. The Mayor, Alderman Gliman, presided. Loyal songs were sung, and speeches made by the Rev. S. Cawte, and leading citizens. At Calliope Public school Mr. Goode entertained the pupils with the assistance of the parents. The Mayor and Mayoress of Ulmarra were present. Every child got a present. The weather was fine.

WAGGA.—The postponed celebrations took place at South Wagga and North Wagga schools on Saturday. Suitable medals, the gift of the Mayor, Alderman Hayes, were presented to the younger children at North Wagga. Patriotic speeches were made by the Mayor and Mr. Heath, secretary of the school board. On Sunday a patriotic service was held at St. John's Church, when the rector, the Rev. R. M. Turnbull, delivered a special address. The Mayor and council, the representatives of Masonic and Foresters lodges, and the local half-battery of artillery were present. At the Methodist Church the Rev. Joseph Beale delivered a sermon on citizenship, and its responsibilities.

WEST WYALONG.—The Empire celebrations at Wyalong were much interfered with by heavy rain. The children were feasted in the Excelsior Hall, and otherwise entertained. Patriotic speeches were delivered by the Mayor, Mr. W. F. Sully, and Mr. Boxall, head teacher. The celebration at West Wyalong was postponed till Saturday, when splendid weather conditions prevailed. The children marched in procession, headed by the West Wyalong Brass Band, through the turn to the Public school grounds, where Mrs. G. Punton performed the ceremony of hoisting the Empire Day flag. Patriotic speeches were delivered by Messrs. G. Punton (chairman of the West Wyalong Progress Committee), J. J. Williams (head teacher), H. R. Helyar, the Rev. S. J. Campbell (Methodist), and Mr. W. J. Willock (Presbyterian). The children were then feasted in a most liberal manner, and during the afternoon there was a continuous run of sports' contests for the juveniles, who will no doubt have a very pleasant and lasting recollection of the day.

WEE WAA.—Empire Day was observed locally with much enthusiasm. Patriotic speeches, songs, and recitations were delivered at the school in the morning. A picnic was held in the park in the afternoon. Mr. A. Coppleson had donated £3 worth of prizes for competitive essays, which Mr. L. Brennan presented.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

The Railway Department announces increased facilities in connection with the Prince of Wales' Birthday celebration for the convenience of travellers. The usual Friday and Saturday cheap trains to the Blue Mountain stations, and to the North Coast, South, and Illawarra tourist districts, will be supplemented by additional trains. By these trains it has been arranged to issue cheap tickets at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 2s), and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 1s), to and from all stations at which the trains are shown to call. They will be available for return within one calendar month from date of issue, but passengers will not be allowed to return from Sydney by the Melbourne express on any day, nor will they be permitted to travel by mail trains leaving Sydney on Sunday night. Additional cheap trains will leave Sydney for country stations as follows:—

To the Illawarra line: On Saturday next, June 2, at 2.57 p.m. for Nowra. On this date the 2.47 p.m. cheap train from Sydney will not run beyond Kiama, and will only call at Otford, Scarborough, Bulli, Wollongong, Dapto, and Albion Park. On Monday, June 4, at 7.30 a.m., for Nowra, and 7.38 a.m. for Wollongong.

To the Southern line: On Monday, June 4, at 3 a.m., to stations as far as Bundanoon.

To the Western line: On Friday, June 1, at 4.55 p.m., to stations as far as Esk Bank. On Monday, June 4, at 8.10 a.m., for Mount Victoria, and 8.25 a.m. to Esk Bank.

To the Northern line: Monday, June 4, 8.15 a.m. to Newcastle.

Excursion trains will leave country stations as under:—From the Illawarra line: Monday, June 4, leaving Nowra at 4.35 a.m. From the Southern line: Monday, June 4, leaving Goulburn at 5 a.m. From the Western line: On Saturday, June 2, leaving Orange at 11.30 p.m. from stations west of Mount Victoria. On Sunday, June 3, by train leaving Bathurst at 11 p.m. from stations west of Mount Victoria. On Monday, June 4, by train leaving Mount Victoria at 6.15 a.m. From the Northern line: On Monday, June 4, by train leaving Newcastle at 6.26 a.m.

Excursion to Hawkesbury River will be made on Prince of Wales' Birthday, Monday, June 4, and cheap tickets at 5s 6d first-class and 3s 6d second-class, will be issued at Sydney and suburban stations (and will include trip on steamer General Gordon), by the train leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m.

Holiday excursion tickets will be issued generally from and to all stations within the State, except suburban, commencing on Friday, and until Monday next, available for return for one calendar month.

On Prince of Wales' Birthday a special service of trains will be run to and from Como and National Park.

Several of the early morning workmen's trains will be cancelled on June 4.

On Monday, June 4, the 4.57 p.m. Sydney to Blacktown, and the 5.55 p.m. train, Blacktown to Sydney, will not run.

For the convenience of passengers who have to return to Sydney in time for business on Tuesday morning, June 5, it is announced that trains will leave Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Goulburn at 5 a.m., Gosford at 6.38 a.m., and Mount Victoria at 6.15 a.m.

The usual custom will be observed in regard to the closing of goods sheds. Alexandria will be closed, but Darling Harbour and Redfern goods sheds will be open until 10 a.m. only. The Central booking office will be open until 10 a.m.

GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU.

The personally conducted trips organised by the Government Tourist Bureau to cover the Prince of Wales' Birthday are filling well. Booking has already been stopped for the Wombeyan Caves tour, and the trip via Moss Vale, Fitzroy Falls, Kangaroo Valley, Nowra, Wollongong, and the Bulli Pass is also proving most popular. These two excursions start on Friday night, and the return to the city will be made on Monday night. The Northern Rivers tour is, of course, the big draw. On this excursion the tourists leave Sydney on Saturday night and return at daylight on Monday week, seeing in the meantime, the Clarence, Richmond, Brunswick and Tweed Rivers, and traversing the rich country between the streams. The trip includes a 75-mile steamer journey on the Richmond, and 60 miles on the Clarence, as well as a trip by launch down the Tweed from Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads. The towns visited will include Grafton, Lismore, Ballina, Murwillumbah, Mullumbimby, and Byron Bay. The North Coast Steam Navigation Company have arranged for the steamer Kyogle to take the excursionists, and for the Noorebar to bring them home from Byron Bay.

POLICE COURTS.

STOWAWAYS CONVICTED.

At the Water Police Court yesterday four men—Edwin Parkin, William Cunningham, John O'Neill, and David Dee—were fined £1 each or seven days' imprisonment for stowing away on board the steamer Mintaro, bound from Adelaide to Sydney. According to the evidence adduced, the men boarded the vessel on the South Australian coast. They hailed from Liverpool (England), having hidden themselves on the Runic, with the intention of coming to Australia, "in order to get work." They were discovered, however, and set to work in the stokehole. Finding the employment uncongenial, the men deserted the Runic when off Cape Willoughby. They got away in a lighter, and boarded the Mintaro by climbing into the port lifeboat.

A FORTUNATE OFFICER.

A young German officer was arrested on Monday evening by Constable Russell, and locked up at No. 1 Police Station on a charge of drunkenness. On being searched at the station he was found to have £156 4s 6d in his possession. The officer was granted bail during the night, and he left £1 with the officials to pay his fine. The case was called on at the Central Police Court yesterday morning, and a solicitor pleaded guilty on his behalf. A nominal penalty was imposed. The magistrate said the man was fortunate in having been taken into custody by the police.

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ACROSS THE RIVERS BY MOTOR.

(BY RICHARD ARTHUR.)

It was rivers, rivers all the way,
And mountains spread in our path like mad.

A kaleidoscopic medley, a cinematographic blurr of woods and rivers and ranges, an unending procession of forest trees in lonely solitude, of bush meadows where the peaceful kine wandered at ease, of remote islands with winking eyes, of vast stretches of melancholy coasts where washed the Australasian seas. That is all that remains of a week which contained 300 miles by car, a hundred by coach and one thousand tedious miles by rail.

How can one speak highly enough of the kindly care and forethought of the North Coast people, of their courteous welcomes by the road, and their solicitude to make smooth our path! But this very solicitude to grant us full opportunity to see the country they are so proud of defeated the object they sought to effect.

The motor was the source of our undoing. If you go travelling in order that you may garner knowledge by the way avoid a motor as you would the Father of Lies. For this latest production of the ingenuity of man possesses a distracting quality which is truly feminine. Her ways and wiles absorb you to the exclusion of rational and necessary things. She goes well; her wheels drive steady. The rush of her engine charms you as with the music of spheres, and everyone is complaisant, and sounds her praises. Here is a milestone; we must be doing at least fifteen. Out come all watches, and someone calls the minutes. This mile is a little disappointing, but the next will be better, for before us lies a level stretch of road. Now, good driver, show us what she can do. Let her go; this can be run at twenty miles an hour. And so, with eyes glued to watches, with eyes straining for the coming of the mile post, the country goes unheeded, neglected, while the sporting instinct of mankind asserts its pre-eminence. When of a sudden a horse appears on the road, eyes for a moment the snorting monster as a harbinger of fate, and with a sudden wheel is off as if the Fates were at his heels. The sporting instincts have gained a new object. It is tally-ho and away! The motor, as if endowed with life, leaps forward after her quarry, and her inmates shout and laugh as if here was their business in this country-side. Now we draw closer; on the hills we fall behind; and then mile after mile we go till the pursued finds a friendly open gate, or side road, and disappears along it at a frantic gallop. I fear me that motoring brings out the worst elements in human nature, that tendency described by old Hobbes as the desire to laugh at the misfortunes of others.

But retribution follows, as ever. Divers obnoxious fumes and vapours begin to issue from the machine in front, and after a few squeaks and grunts she comes to a stop. At once the paraphernalia of repair is demanded, and the chauffeur wrestles with nuts and bolts and wrenches, an advisory council of ignorant amateurs harassing him in his work the while. She is soon a thing of patches, and under protest consents to proceed a little further. Then more stops, more profane language bearing on her fiendish capacity for going wrong, and so the precious hours of daylight pass, and night invariably finds us far from our destination. Almost half of our journeyings is accomplished in the dark. We drove gaily into Taree at 3.30 a.m., the sound of our horn bringing the startled sleepers from their beds. We struck Bellingen at 10.30 p.m., missing, of necessity, Bowraville, where the expectant hospitality of the citizens was turned into gall by our non-appearance, and they expended their indignation in unanimous resolutions of condemnation.

Nevertheless there is an added fascination in travelling by night. Instead of the long vista of road stretching out before, your horizon is bounded by the glare of the guiding lights. Beyond lies the unknown, and with straining eyes one seeks to pierce the darkness with its possibilities of imminent danger. Once there came a vision of sudden death. After sweeping for twenty miles over mountain roads where the slightest fault in steering would mean a fall of scores or hundreds of feet, round curves in which the motor seemed to turn in her own length, we came to easier country and straighter roads. But here the strain on our unpassable chauffeur, who had been off and on at his post for twenty hours, proved too much, as it would for even nerves of steel, and in the flash of an eye we were over a bank. It was a psychological moment. Would the car be overturned? If so, some of us would emerge with broken limbs or worse. But though she tilted at a horrible angle, she still maintained her equilibrium, and her inmates emptied themselves out of her with a celerity that their younger days never surpassed. Then arose a babel of tongues. All the mechanical geniuses of the party had conflicting theories how haply she might be restored to the path of rectitude. She was pushed hither and thither; she made convulsive efforts herself, as a fallen horse does, to rise and in the end, seemingly none the worse, she found herself again on the King's highway.

And so, agitated by prophetic perturbations and grim realities, by illfounded optimisms and delusive hopes, we sped for three days and nights across the northern rivers. The joy of the road was ours, the careless and glorious vagabondage that R. L. S. loved so well. But in the morning of the fourth day came hopeless and irremediable disaster. With one fell blow she wounded herself in a vital part, and the Odyssey of our car was at an end. And, transferred to the indignity of a ginger-beer cart, the chastened party crept with intolerable discomfort to the refuge of Coff's Harbour. The rest of the journey was by the humdrum means of coach and train. The glory and the radiance of travel had gone, that which remained was flat and unprofitable. But in our inmost souls we felt it was better to have loved and lost, and the memory of that erring and graceless motor will haunt us through the receding years.

Some other memory pictures will still be kept—by me at least;—the rugged massiveness of the Gloucester Buckets, a sunset on the Nambucca when the day died in ineffable serenity and refulgence, the majestic reaches of the Clarence as viewed from the hill above South Grafton, the enormous bulk and uplifted spire of Cook's Mount Warning. Not to be forgotten also the kindly greeting and the lavish hospitality of the river people. They grow fine men there, physically and mentally —broad shoulders and keen, intelligent faces.

One argument in favour of the railway, which counts so much with the river people, was shooted home to us. When the car broke down it was proposed that we should go home by sea. At Coff's Harbour we went to view the jetty, and the small steamer rocking and dancing by the side of it. With one accord we denounced vehemently so preposterous a proposition, and affirmed our determination to cling to the bitter end to terra firma. From which we might gain a glimpse of the Golden Rule.

MR. MAIDEN AND THE WARATAH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Saturday's issue there appears an allusion by Mr. J. H. Maiden to the waratah. "It was a gorgeous flower, but was confined to a small area in the coast district." There is surely an error here, as the waratah (Telopea speciosissima) abounds on the mountains, and thrives as well among the snows of the highlands as at the lower altitude. I will admit that neither in colour nor form do the mountain-grown specimens equal those from lower down, nevertheless the plants are identical. So eminent an authority as Mr. Maiden is hardly likely to make so rash a statement; perhaps he has not been correctly reported. In "Meredith's New South Wales," written in 1839, the waratah is thus alluded to:—"I had often been told of the waratah, and its grand appearance when growing, and as we drove along (the Blue Mountain road) instantly recognised from the description the first of these magnificent flowers we saw, and soon after came more into their especial region, which is about half-way up the height of the mountains," etc. Touching our native flowers, the neglect with which we treat them is only equalled by the care lavished upon inferior creations from other lands. Not only the waratah, but the giant lily (Doryanthes excelsa), the native rose (Boronia serrulata), the Christmas bush (Ceratopetalum gummiferum), and the flannel flower, given the sandy soil in which they delight, do as well in the garden as in their native wilds. Last season one of my native roses produced 87 bunches of bloom, and I find the flannel flower quite at home in a pot, flowering and seeding freely. What could be more striking or unique than a bed devoted to the gorgeous and lovely things enumerated, when it may be had so easily?

I am, etc.,
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Empire Day Celebrations.—Several pages dealing with Empire Day will be found in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

The death occurred, at his residence, Urah, yesterday, of Mr. William Richards, brother of Mr. Benjamin Richards, of Riverstone, at the age of 84. He was one of the earliest pioneers on the Lachlan River, arriving 63 years ago. Formerly he owned Euglo station, but sold out, and purchased Urah. He was born at Castlereagh, Hawkesbury River, and leaves five married daughters and two sons.

ALLEGED STEALING.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

At the Lithgow Court yesterday John Oliver was charged with stealing from the dwelling-house of George Sheppeard a cash-box, containing £20 and documents, on the night of the 26th inst. Accused was committed for trial at the Bathurst Quarter Sessions on June 12.

MAITLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Maitland and District Chamber of Commerce was held in the School of Arts to-night, the president, Mr. H. H. Capper, being in the chair. A satisfactory report and balance-sheet were adopted. The following were elected a committee for the ensuing year:—Messrs. J. W. Birkenhead, J. F. Waller, H. H. Capper, J. E. Chant, T. Dimmock, J. Lavis, R. N. Waddy, O. K. Young, E. P. Carr, and W. J. Enright.

RUNNING UNLICENSED COACHES.

COOMA, Tuesday.

At Nimitybelle Police Court, before Mr. F. H. Galbraith, P.M., O. E. Silk and John Jardine, Js.P., Messrs. Nicholson and Perkins appeared on three charges of running unlicensed coaches. Defendants pleaded guilty on two charges. The third was withdrawn. The Bench imposed a fine of £20 in each of the other cases. Defendants are proprietors of coaches running from Cooma to the South Coast districts and outlying parts of Monaro. It is expected a reduction of the fine will be made. The Act provides a fine of not more or less than £20 in such cases.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

BLACKHEATH, Tuesday.

Plans and specifications of a School of Arts, to be erected on a site opposite the station, granted by the Government, have been approved by the Public Instruction Department. At a special meeting of the School of Arts committee the tender of Mr. Woodhead, of Blackheath, was accepted. The building will have a frontage of 57ft, and will contain a library, reading, billiard, and committee rooms. The contract is for £575, including the gas plant.

THE CHURCHES.

COOMA, Tuesday.

The Bishop of Goulburn has encouraged the new rector of Cooma, the Rev. C. E. Burgess, to apply to the Bishop-in-Council for a grant for 12 months of £100, so that two active young men may be appointed to assist the rector in this large district.

The Bishop is also engaged selecting a suitable successor to the Rev. W. Cowan, who has been transferred from Berridale to Gundagai. The Bishop considers the parish of Berridale sufficiently important to warrant the appointment of a sub-deacon as an assistant. A sub-deacon has also been appointed to assist the Rev. C. C. Gillett, of Bombala. This assistant will probably be located in the Delegate portion of the district for 12 months, at the expiration of which it is expected that an ordained clergyman will be available from the Bishop's College, Goulburn.

New plans for the Berridale church have been passed by the Bishop. Tenders will be called immediately for the erection of the same in the centre of the township. A new rectory will probably be erected at Cooma before the end of the year.

A welcome social was tendered to the Rev. C. E. Burgess by the parishioners at the School of Arts last night. Mr. E. W. Evans, people's warden, presided. There was a large gathering. Addresses of welcome were delivered by the wardens and members of the council, and others. Mr. Burgess suitably responded. Musical items were contributed, and refreshments provided by ladies, to whom the success of the evening was chiefly due for their excellent arrangements.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Young Men's Evening Amusement Club has been formed in connection with the local Roman Catholic Church. The Rev. Father Hogan has been elected president, Mr. Herb. Kearns secretary, and Mr. A. Morris treasurer.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

On Sunday Bishop Doyle, from Lismore, visited Murwillumbah, and conducted a service in the local Roman Catholic Church. After the sermon he made an appeal for funds for the new cathedral at Lismore. The new cathedral would be after the design of St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, and, when completed, he knew of none in the country districts of the Commonwealth that would compare with it. £100 was subscribed after the appeal made on Sunday night.

PORTLAND, Tuesday.

An All Nations Fayre, promoted by the local Methodist Church, was opened here on Thursday night and was continued on Friday and Saturday evenings. The gross takings were satisfactory. A concert, at which Mr. J. McClelland was the principal contributor, was held on Monday night as a wind-up to the effort. The proceeds are to be devoted to the circuit fund. On account of the increase in the congregations at the church it has been found necessary to enlarge the buildings. Tenders have been accepted for the work.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

ROCKLEY, Tuesday.

On Friday last Inspector M'Kenzie conducted a school of method, at which teachers from the neighbouring schools attended. The time was spent in giving specimen lessons, and after school a short meeting of teachers was held. Papers were read, discussed, and criticised. At night Mr. M'Kenzie delivered to a crowded audience an interesting address on "Education." Mr. Paton read a paper on "Elocution." A parents and citizens' association for the purpose of advancing education was formed, and an executive committee, consisting of the Rev. M. Smith, Messrs. Hackney, Booth, Amos, Toole, and Neal, appointed. On Saturday the students again met in the schoolroom. Papers were contributed and discussed by the teachers present, Messrs. Fitzgerald, Lynch, Neal, Sawyer, Paton, Keech, Hamilton, Cavan, and Lake. Mr. M'Kenzie presided at this meeting, and at its conclusion was accorded a vote of thanks. A short meeting of the Rockley District Teachers' Association was then held.

MILITARY.

FORBES, Tuesday.

The annual field training inspection of the Forbes Half-squadron of the 2nd Australian Light Horse took place on Saturday last. The district commandant, who was unable to attend, was represented by Major O'Brien, D.S.O. The squadron turned out in good force, well mounted and equipped, and was thoroughly tested at drill, proving the excellence of the training and rill of the instructor, Sergeant-Major Moran, who was recently appointed. The inspecting officer expressed entire satisfaction with the result.

BRILLIANT METEOR.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

A brilliant meteor passed from North to South Tamworth at about a quarter to 8 o'clock last evening, and was watched in its flight with much interest.

MUNICIPAL.

COOMA, Tuesday.

A small grant from the Department of Lands has enabled the Cooma Municipal Council to improve the pound yard.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Some points in connection with the position of existing municipalities in relation to areas added to them under the Shires Act were raised at a meeting of the Dubbo Council last night. The opinion of the Municipal Association stated that in respect to the area which had been added to a municipality by proclamation, under the Shires Act, the properties therein should be rated as for the current municipal year, but the rate should only be charged from the date of the proclamation, namely eight-twelfths of the ordinary rate, instead of the full amount. As there was no provision in the Act for making two assessments, the rate should be levied under the provisions of section 148. The Municipal Association was also of opinion that it was not necessary to revoke existing bylaws, as these would apply to the added area. Alderman McGuinn, who is a solicitor, contended it was necessary that a certain time must elapse before the assessment could be legally made. He said the association's opinion was not correct, section 148 not bearing on the case. He also combated the view that a fractional assessment was a legal act. The first thing to be done would be to have a proclamation defining the boundaries of the new municipality, then a proclamation extending the term of the assessment. It was resolved on the motion of Alderman McGuinn, seconded by Alderman Tighe, to ask for such proclamation.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Smith, of the Public Works Department, was here last week getting materials for preparing a report on an additional reservoir at Middle Gully. His report will be ready next month, when tenders will be invited for the construction of the new reservoir. It will have a holding capacity of 35,000,000 gallons. The water will be 59 feet high, and the reservoir will have an elevation of 200 feet above the town. The water at present in the town supply reservoir is the lowest on record, and it is merely a waterhole containing a few thousand gallons of dirty water, and without good rains during the coming winter the supply will be useless for next summer, and the town will have to rely on the river.

GERRINGONG, Monday.

Alderman Thomas Binks, of Sedgewood, Broughton Village, who leaves for a trip to the old country per the Orient liner Moldavia, on June 9, was at to-day's council meeting granted six months' leave of absence.

FIRES.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

A stable on the premises of Mr. George Lees, storekeeper, Brisbane-street, containing a springcart, harness, and sundries, was totally destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The building and contents were insured in the Mercantile Mutual Company for £50.

MOLONG, Monday.

Sibraa's Hotel, at Two-mile Creek, Cumnock, was destroyed by fire last night.

SUTHERLAND, Tuesday.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock last night an outbreak of fire occurred in a large six-room wooden cottage, owned by Mr. Thomas Bray, and destroyed the building. The property was insured in the Mercantile office for about £100. Nothing was saved. When the outbreak occurred the family was at an Empire Day concert. The large audience left the hall to witness the conflagration.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The Two-mile Hotel at Cundumbil was destroyed by fire yesterday. Mr. Thomas Sloane was the owner and Mr. N. Sibraa the licensee.

BATEMAN'S BAY, Monday.

The ferry rope carried away this morning, and all vehicle traffic was stopped.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The mining engineers and students spent yesterday visiting various mines. The visitors were divided into parties, some went underground, and some kept to the surface. All express themselves as being delighted at their treatment in Broken Hill, and the instruction they are receiving.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Mr. Edgar Thomas Henry Hackney has been appointed coroner at Burraga, and also a coroner for the State generally, vice Mr. Thomas Paine Hackney, J.P., resigned.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

The death took place last week at Cudal of Mrs. Healey, at the age of 70.

Major Claude Smith has offered to give £50 to the Molong Hospital, provided that the townspeople will raise £100 by a day's sport.

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.

A young man named Henry Ingham was charged before Mr. C. H. Gale, P.M., to-day, with having assaulted with intent an elderly woman at Muswellbrook on the 19th inst. Accused, who was defended by Mr. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, was committed for trial at the Maitland Quarter Sessions on July 17, bail being allowed, himself in £80 and two sureties in £40.

ORANGE, Monday.

Steps are being taken for the promotion of a tourists' association, with the object of advertising the beauty spots of the district and the suitability of the district for touring.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The industrial exhibition held recently realised a profit of £122.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Reginald Atkinson has announced his intention to contest the Macquarie seat at the next election as an independent supporter of Mr. Carruthers.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

Mr. Stanley Orr, manager of Youngara station, died on Saturday. The deceased gentleman was a well-known competitor at local and surrounding shows in jumping, trotting, and other ring competitions.

WYONG, Tuesday.

Gillbirds and flock pigeons are coming into the district in great numbers.

YAMBULLA, Tuesday.

Mr. M'Hugh, the successful tenderer for the erection of the telephone line from Towamba, via Pericoe, to Yambulla, who commenced work two weeks ago, has now been ordered to cease operations. The work was started at Pericoe instead of Towamba. The residents are anxious the line should be completed as quickly as possible.

THE HIGH COURT AND THE SUPREME COURTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me to supplement the table you were good enough to publish last Monday setting out the result of the appeals from the several State Supreme Courts to the High Court, by a table showing the result of appeals to the Privy Council taken from the reports covering the same period, viz., for the years 1904, 1905, and parts to hand of 1906. The two tables present a strong contrast both in the number and results. There were in all 81 appeals to the High Court—52 decisions were reversed, 11 varied, and 18 affirmed, but 3 on different grounds. In the Privy Council 18 appeals were heard—14 decisions were fully affirmed, 1 varied, and 3 appeals were allowed, but one upon a point not argued in the Supreme Court.

I am, etc., F. H. SALUSBURY.

"Law Journal," Vols. 73, 74, and 75, parts January to April.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Commissioner of Stamp Duties v Stephen—Appeal dismissed.
Attorney-General v Dickson—Appeal dismissed.
Minister for Public Works v Hart—Appeal allowed.
Lukey v Sydney Harbour Trust—Appeal dismissed.
Pacific Co-operative Steam Co. v Railway Commissioners—Appeal dismissed.
Citizens' Life Assurance Co. v Brown—Appeal dismissed.
Commonwealth Portland Cement Co. v Weber, Lohmann and Co.—Appeal dismissed.
Sydney Municipal Council v Austral Freezing Works, Ltd.—Appeal dismissed.
In re McLaughlin—Appeal dismissed.
Williams v Howarth—Appeal allowed.
No. of appeals, 10; allowed, 2; dismissed, 8.

VICTORIA.

Melbourne Tramway Co. v Kidney, same v City of Melbourne—Consolidated. Both dismissed.
National Trustee Co. v General Finance Co.—Appeal dismissed.
Melbourne Board of Works v Metropolitan Gas Co.—Varied, no costs.
Hawthorn Corporation v Kanalink—Appeal dismissed.
No. of appeals, 5; dismissed, 4; varied, 1.

QUEENSLAND.

Cox v E. S. and A. Bank—Appeal dismissed.
Colonial Sugar Refining Co. v Irving—Petition dismissed. The Supreme Court granted leave to appeal to P.C., and the respondent petitioned to dismiss the appeal on the ground that no appeal lay, except to the High Court.
No. of appeals, 2; dismissed, 2.

TASMANIA.

Van Diemen's Land Co. v Marine Board of Table Cape—Appeal allowed on question of misdirection of jury; though the Board was prepared to affirm the judgment of the Supreme Court on two questions, of lost grant, and of possession against the Crown.

THE INTRUSION OF CLERGY AS PROTESTANT LECTURERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the "protest" of the Rev. E. S. Wilkinson, which appeared in your paper of the 28th inst., will you allow me to state that the above words were placed on the agenda paper of the North Sydney ruridecanal chapter meeting of March 27 solely with a view of calling attention to the recent visit to North Sydney of one such well-known Protestant lecturer? The agenda paper was in the hands of all members of the chapter at least one week before the meeting. What action, if any, the chapter might take was certainly unknown beforehand either to myself or to anyone else. The chapter passed no censure on the incident, but merely resolved to refer it to the cognisance of the Archbishop of Melbourne, whose license the lecturer held.

There, I think, the matter might have been allowed to rest. But since at this late hour, after two months' interval, a Protestant has risen to publicly question the wisdom of our action, it may be well to remind your readers that the lecturer to whose intrusion the chapter referred is the accredited agent of those who even in synod think it seemly to denounce the Bishops of England as perjured and traitors, and to repeat the slander that 6000 Anglican clergy are in secret league with Rome. Was the R.D. chapter of North Sydney indeed unwise in desiring that those who hold such beliefs will confine themselves to the work of their respective parishes, and desist from stirring up strife outside? This is all that the chapter desired—to discountenance the uninvited intrusion of those whom I, for one, regard as accusers, false accusers, of their brethren.

I may add that the meeting on March 27 was well attended, not only by the parochial clergy of the district, but also by those revered seniors whose long years of experience in the service of the Church give to their opinions an additional weight. I am, etc.,

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THE SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to Mr. Fairland's letter in your issue of even date. As one of the members of the Sydney Cricket Ground who attended the meeting on the 24th inst and took a prominent part in the strictures against the trustees, I am glad to hear that the statement re the exorbitant charge made for the use of the grounds for football is not correct, and if as Mr. Fairland says 25 per cent. only was asked, then I think the Football Association is to blame for depriving the members and the general public of seeing their interesting games on the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Mr. Fairland refutes the statement made at that meeting re the receipts from the members' bar, and indirectly complains of the poor patronage extended by the members in that direction. I am not a whisky drinker, but from remarks made by a speaker as to the quality of same obtainable causing many members the inconvenience of having to take their private flasks, I am not surprised at the receipts being so small. Yet is it to be wondered at that members should make these mistakes, considering the difficulty they experience in getting at the real facts. Why, perhaps Mr. Fairland will explain, is it that the members, and also the general public, are kept in the dark as to the doings of the trustees? Why is it that an annual balance-sheet is never presented? The members and the public are entitled to this information, and that was one of the principal reasons for the meeting being held on the 24th inst. The members have at last awakened to their responsibilities, and it is really as much on behalf of the public as themselves that they are now moving in the matter, and it is to be hoped through their action the constitution of the trust and the management will be altered so as to give more general satisfaction to all interests concerned.

May 29. I am, etc., S. R. WALFORD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day appears a letter from the secretary of the Sydney Cricket Ground, in which he gives certain information to the public as to trustees' position in regard to ground charges, also he questions the accuracy of certain figures quoted at the recent meeting of ground members. Now, Sir, in reply to the secretary, let me say, as a member of the ground, that it is quite refreshing for any official connected with the trust to take the public into his confidence as to dealings with persons using the ground, and what he states in that direction may be true, but nevertheless it is a fact that this trust is notoriously unpopular with the various bodies using the ground, also with the bulk of its own members. The troubles are not of this year's making, but have been accumulating for years past, until the strain has reached breaking point. I am not concerned much about the charges for the ground, but know as a matter of experience that the officers controlling the various sporting associations are usually level-headed men with a keen eye to the wants of the public and the furthering of their particular sport, and when I find them one and all complaining about the way the ground is managed, methinks, like "One of the Public," it is time the trust was mended or ended. I vainly look for complaints against the management of the other grounds (municipal and otherwise) upon which sport is played in our metropolitan area, so conclude that evidently the gentry who control our sport can get on satisfactorily with other trustees. I know also that the origination of the new Sports Ground was owing to the dissatisfaction caused by the trustees of the S.C.G., also that the members of the ground two or three years ago had to go all the way to the University oval to see matches that ought to have been played upon the S.C.G. Again, it appears that the ground has lost the Highland Society from its list of attractions. The Public Schools A.A.A. find it more economical to use the Agricultural Ground for displays, in spite of the S.C.G. receiving over £100 per week by way of subscription from its members. As to the statement the secretary makes that Rugby is to be played upon certain dates, I say that what the members complain about is that not one of the important club fixtures for this season will be played upon the ground, although, as before stated, £100 per week is paid by members in advance for the privilege of seeing these matches and cricket.

As regards the statement made at the meeting of members that the revenue from the bars was £6820, Mr. Fairland is at pains to show that the amount is much smaller. It does not matter much if it was only £10, the point Mr. Fairland loses sight of is that out of a revenue of £82,083 during 20 years, members' subscriptions realised £28,590. It is more to the point if he can prove this statement is not correct. In any case, as I said before, it is quite refreshing to get this much daylight on the proceedings of the public trust. Perhaps the advent of Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., on the trust has shown the wisdom of letting the public know a little of what this public trust is doing.

I am, etc., MEMBER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Replying to Mr. Fairland's letter of yesterday, I would like—as one who knows something of the business transactions between the Cricket Ground trustees and the Metropolitan Rugby Union—to say, for the benefit of those concerned, that before the grounds referred to were able to enter into competition with the Sydney Cricket Ground for football fixtures, the terms demanded by the trustees were 45 per cent. of the takings, and £7 10s for the working expenses of the ground; and then because the union would not give the trustees the right to select from their programme the matches they wished, they were actually refused the ground, even at these exorbitant terms.

With reference to the remarks of Mr. Fairland as to the terms paid to the University Oval and Rushcutter Bay Park, these grounds are vested in hon. trustees, who do all in their power with the very scant finances they have at their command to maintain and keep them in order for the public convenience.

As an amateur body I think the Metropolitan Rugby Union is doing what is right in giving assistance to these grounds, the trustees of which in turn are doing what they can to provide comfort for their patrons.

Mr. Fairland's comparison with other grounds is wide of the mark; the district in which the Sydney Cricket Ground is situated contains other grounds, and the tender of the S.C.G. was not the lowest for this district.

In conclusion, I would ask Mr. Fairland if there is an amateur body in existence with whom the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground have not fallen out through excessive demand for gate percentages.

I am, etc., RUGBY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one of the public who takes a keen interest in everything connected with sport in this State, I would feel obliged if you will kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper to express my opinions on some of the developments that have come to light in connection with the dispute as between the New South Wales Cricket Association, the Melbourne Cricket Club, and the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground. Permit me to at once say that I am thoroughly in accord with, and endorse the action of, the New South Wales Cricket Association, in so far as it affects the Melbourne Cricket Club and the control of international cricket. But, Sir, what I am most concerned about is the most unjustifiable spleen and bias that is being shown to the Sydney Cricket Ground trustees and management by another section of the community.

It appears, from the report published in your columns a few days ago, that the Rugby Union have seized on the opportunity offered them through this dispute to have a dig at the trustees of the ground, by passing a resolution endorsing the action of the association, although it is difficult to understand what on earth the Rugby Union have to do with the game of cricket; but to many of us who are behind the screens it is not a very difficult matter to understand, seeing that the latter body have also had a dispute with the ground trustees with regard to the terms charged for the use of the ground for football.

Now, Sir, I contend that the Rugby Union is quite outside the dispute. Of course, the latter body also have an imaginary grievance, and I suppose it is thought that the present opportunity should not be lost to have a dig at the trustees under cover of sympathising with the Cricket Association. The Rugby Union for some considerable time past have had the idea that they should be allowed to dictate their own terms for the use of the Sydney Cricket Ground and the Agricultural Ground, and they want the public to believe that no football is to be played on these grounds owing to the charges being too high. But those behind the scenes know that such is not the case. The union for years past have been considering the advisability of securing a ground of their own. They have also begun to realise this fact, that when Rugby matches were played on the Sports Ground, Sydney Cricket Ground, and Agricultural Ground the attendance of the public was also concentrated on one ground, while the other two grounds would be practically deserted. It would appear now, from certain information that has leaked out, that the Rugby Union have secured two other grounds at even higher rates than that charged by the Sydney Cricket Ground, while they are only paying 5 per cent. less for the Sports Ground, and no one will for a moment say that the latter ground is within 5 per cent. of the Sydney Cricket Ground either as a playing ground or as to its convenience for the public. But, dog-in-the-manger-like, the Rugby Union do not want the ground themselves, and at the same time they would like every other sport shut out, especially any kind of football games other than the one they believe in.

It is a well-known fact that the Rugby Union have been allowed to mop up all the grounds in park lands throughout the city and suburbs, and, whenever possible, have prevented the public free access to their parks by erecting iron fences, which destroy the lovely surroundings of our beautiful parks. I would like to know what our aldermen and legislators are thinking about to allow such a monopoly to anybody, let alone the Rugby Union, but we have not heard the last of this matter yet. And now forsooth, because the Sydney Cricket Ground authorities will not allow themselves to be dictated to by this old conservative Rugby Union, they are to be censured for looking after the interest of the ground and its members. It must be remembered that the present trustees and management have borne the brunt of the work in making the ground one of the finest in the world. They, and they alone, are responsible to the Government and public at large for the proper control, management, and maintenance of the ground, and it is generally conceded that so far as carrying out the trust reposed in them is concerned they have done their duty faithfully and well, and in the interests of public and members alike: and I contend that they are quite within their rights in charging (even the Rugby Union) what they consider a fair sum for the use of their splendid ground, especially when so much money is being made by the Rugby Union for no particular purpose, and over which the public have no control or say whatever.

I am, etc., SPORTSMAN.

THE SHIRES ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I desire to draw attention to what seems to me to be a most impudent piece of gerrymandering in connection with the above Act. I refer to the way in which the shire of Stroud is divided into ridings. Apart from the unfairness of the divisions, it may be pointed out that the boundaries are most unsuitably marked. For example, the main North Coast-road is taken as a boundary between B and C ridings, thus separating both Stroud and Booral into two pieces, each in a different riding. But this is a small matter. It will be seen by reference to the map which I enclose that riding C is more than twice the size of the ridings A and B combined. Riding B is a mere scrap of the shire, lying in the form of a narrow strip of mountainous country, used almost entirely for grazing, and containing hardly a settlement, and not an hotel outside of Stroud. The size of any settlement which in this country does not contain an hotel may be imagined by anyone who has travelled in New South Wales. Almost the only population in this riding is a part of Booral (the smaller part) and half of Stroud. To estimate the population of riding B at 700 would be a most liberal estimate. Riding A has even less population. Excluding one or two small settlements, such as Ward's River, the whole population consists of a very few scattered dairy farmers and timber-getters. Its population is certainly less than 500. Riding C contains practically all the settlements of any size, except Stroud and Booral, and it contains half of these besides; Bullahdelah, Tea Gardens, Bangwahl, and numerous small settlements are included, and it would be well within the mark to estimate the population of this riding at 2000. As it contains the townships and settlements above mentioned it is obvious that it must contain by far the greater value of rateable property. Again, it must be borne in mind that the main North Coast-road must eventually go through Bullahdelah, as this route is 20 miles shorter than the one used at present. It has thus been shown that the riding C contains at the very lowest estimate nearly double the population of ridings A and B combined. It certainly contains more than twice the combined areas, and though I am unable to procure returns showing the value of the rateable property in the various shires, yet I am confident that the values would be in much the same proportions as the populations. On first looking at the divisions I found it hard to believe that it was seriously proposed to so divide the shire. One explanation alone seemed to account for the absurdity of the divisions. The effect of the present division, giving the country immediately round Stroud four members, against two members for the large district around Bullahdelah, will be that in the spending of the ratepayers' money Bullahdelah district will be outvoted every time, and Stroud and its district will receive the full benefit of the misappropriation. It may here be pointed out that the road through Stroud is also the road to and through the Gloucester Estate. In conclusion, I might point out the amusing way in which it is attempted to soothe Bullahdelah's natural indignation. It is gazetted that the first meeting of the temporary councillors is to take place at Bullahdelah. Of course this meeting will be purely a formal one, and then the councillors will naturally nominate some place nearer home to be their future meeting place. It is beyond doubt that this place will be Stroud.

I am, etc., ONLOOKER.

PARLIAMENTARY JUBILEE AND EMPIRE DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your report of the recent Parliamentary gathering in celebration of the jubilee of responsible government, and some correspondence as to the personnel of the early Parliaments, contain mention of the surviving members of the third Parliament, omitting the second, possibly in the belief that like Rachel's children, "they are not." Permit me to say that this is not quite the case. Personally, not yet "the world forgetting," or altogether, perhaps, "of the world forgot," and I may be pardoned for stating that there are, I believe, at least two, but certainly one, surviving member of the second Parliament.

I have not for some years had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Marks, who was, in 1858, member for, I think, Kiama. But I fancy that I have recognised him as the writer of some excellent letters in your columns not very long since on some legal aspects of the question of the capital. I should be sorry to learn that he, too, had gone over to the great majority, leaving a solitary remnant of the '58 Parliament without even a colleague teller.

Your humble servant had the honour of sitting in that Parliament (which passed some useful measures) as senior member for New England and Macleay; and, apart from that circumstance, I was privileged in numbering among my friends I think almost all the most distinguished members of that and the preceding one. I will not presume to add in the words of the son of Ulysses (and the sentiment of a legislator of days less remote), "quorum pars magna fui," but possibly one fact may illustrate, and even have contributed to a distinction between the earlier and the present time, namely, that members were not paid. I may say that I was not present at the recent celebration for the good reason that I was not honoured with an invitation. I nevertheless fully realised the interest of the occasion, and was in sympathy with those who were.

But it does seem somewhat unfortunate that the occasion should have so closely preceded, and even to some extent overshadowed, what to many people was a more interesting and certainly a more important anniversary, in that which we now call Empire Day, but which has not even been a general holiday. It is well that the latter should have been celebrated and signalised by high authorities and leading sections of the community, as well as impressed upon school children; but these, when they take our places, can never realise the universal homage that the birthday of our late beloved Queen evoked, and still recalls to those whose lives passed in the full light and glory of her reign. The thought is not alone mine that, with all the associations that the term Empire calls forth the memory of her greatness and goodness, and the unexampled advances and magnificence of the nation during the period covered by her enlightened, sympathetic, and beneficent away, would have been more gracefully and fittingly commemorated and perpetuated under the style of Victoria Day. But under whatever name and whatever changes our institutions or conditions may undergo, let us hope that it may never be forgotten or undervalued.

I am, etc.,
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MINERVA.—Beautiful; but do not write me again. Causing trouble. Trust.

MR. A. J. PITTAR, Dentist, has RETURNED, and may be consulted as usual.

O.N.S.—Friday, all being well, hope letter.

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P.A.T.—Was at Town Hall last Sat., quarter past 3. Understood all right. Saw Nellie.—Window.

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WANTED, Address of Nellie Day. Urgent. Arthur just arrived. York Hotel.

WOULD James McGovern, from Dundee, communicate S. Galbraith, s.s. Knutsford, Port Kembla.

WILL MISS LOTTIE SPINKS, late of Newtown, and who left Auckland 5 years ago, or anyone knowing her whereabouts, kindly communicate with W. A. H., P.O., Parnell, Auckland, N.Z.?

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HEALTHY Home and Poultry Farm.—A comfortable living, horse, cart, incubators, tools, sundries, 120 purebred poultry, green crop, £50; W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, good order, land 1½ acre, stables, poultry houses, pens, furniture, etc. Rent or Buy. A Cheap Lot. Harley, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

BUY Building Allotments at Auburn.—Values rapidly advancing; large works forging it ahead.—Big LOTS near station, £20, £1 deposit, 10s monthly. R. W. J. Harley, Estate Agent, Auburn (facing stn.).

LAWSON.—For Positive Sale, COTTAGE, fronting Bathurst-road, 280 x 200 ft. deep, high and level, price £220, small deposit, balance as rent. This is a Special Bargain, and worth inspection; also BUILDING BLOCK, 200ft to Bathurst-road, by 200ft, £80.
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MIXED DAIRY FARM, 85 acres, 22 miles city, 1 mile rail., comft. Cottage, outbuildings, all w'king plant, horse, cart, plough, chaffcutter, 9 cows, 11 pigs, pltry., £850, tms. A. H. FERRIS, P'matta.

FLEMINGTON, fronting Railway.—New COTTAGE, 4 rooms, laundry, bathroom, pantry, land 50 x 206 feet, £25 deposit, balance rent. F. E. DIXON, 247 George-street.

MEETINGS.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
An Ordinary Monthly MEETING will be held in the Linnean Society's House THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, when the following papers will be read:—(1) On the Genus Cardiothorax, with descriptions of new species of Australian Coleoptera, Pt. II., by H. J. Carter, B.A. (2) Preliminary note on the Geological History of the Warrumbungle Mountains District, by H. I. Jensen, B.Sc. (3) Descriptions of new species of Australian Coleoptera, Part VIII., by Arthur M. Lea. And (4) New Australian Species of the Family Agrionidae, by R. J. Tillyard, B.A.
R. GREIG-SMITH, Acting Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED 1849.
NOTICE is hereby given that the adjourned Fifty-seventh Annual MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Board-room of the Society's Head Office, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 1st JUNE, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Presiding and Returning Officers on the voting for the election of three Directors and of the Scrutineers on the voting for the election of one Auditor.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.
Sydney, 29th May, 1906.

GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.
A COMMITTEE MEETING of Property Owners and Residents of the Glebe, Annandale, Petersham, Burwood, Five Dock, and Concor, will be held at the Glebe Town Hall, at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, June 1st, to take immediate steps in preventing the continuance of Cattle Slaughtering at Glebe Island. Percy C. Lucas, Esq., Mayor, will preside.
HENRY DALY, Hon. Sec.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN TESTIMONIAL FUND.
PUBLIC MEETING,
Hotel Australia,
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 4.15.
The Right Hon. the LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY will preside.
J. ENGLISH } Joint
F. O'DONOGHUE } Hon. Secs.

N.S.W. ALLIANCE ANNUAL MEETING will be held TO-DAY, at 3.30 p.m., at the Alliance Head-quarters, Castlereagh-street.
Mrs. C. E. CLARK, Gen. Sec.

L.O.L. OF N.S.W.—TWELFTH JULY COMMITTEE meets at 8 TO-NIGHT. Members of Grand Lodge please attend.
A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G.S.

NEW YORK TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the NEW YORK TOBACCO COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the sixth day of June, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having laid before the members the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by the Liquidator.
Dated this 28th day of May, A.D. 1906.
THOMAS DAVIS, Liquidator.
H. PEDEN STEEL, Solicitor for the Liquidator, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.
NOTICE.
With reference to the above advertisement, the business lately carried on by the New York Tobacco Company, Limited, has been acquired by and will in future be carried on by Sydney Tobacco Company, Limited.
OFFICE: Australasia-chambers, Martin-place.
FACTORY: Cleveland-street, Redfern.

SPECIAL Meeting of the Firemen and Deck Hands' Assocn., Philip schlrm., city. G. Nichols, Sec.

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AMATEUR Carpenters.—Private Lessons given, terms moderate. Energy, Herald Office, King-st.

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ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality GOODS at lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 326-328 George-street.

ARTISTIC WOOD MANTELS.—F. DICKIN, late of 301 Kent-street, has REMOVED to 311A KENT-STREET. Factory and Showroom under the one address. All Orders and communications will receive prompt attention.
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AVENARIUS KILLS WHITE ANTS And all other vermin at once and for ever. For Sale Holdsworth's, Hordern's, Lassetter's, etc. E. RICH and CO., Ltd., Sole Agents, 4 O'Connell-st.

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BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
TENDERS are invited for the Purchase and Removal of about 700ft of Picket Fence on the western boundary of Burwood Park.
Particulars may be obtained on application.
GEORGE SIMPSON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Burwood, May 28th, 1906.

BALTIC, BALTIC, BALTIC, ex Montgomeryshire.—Full Cargo, all sizes, now discharging. Send your inquiries and requirements to H. McKENZIE, Ltd., Timber Merchant and Direct Importer, Pyrmont.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders for large Cottage (labour only), opp. Refreshment Room, Parsley Bay.

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CARPENTERS.—Tenders, lab. o., Palisading, Fencing, Cottages, Young-Hutchinson sts, An'ndl. W. Bull.

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IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF FRANK ROBINSON DOUGLAS, of KEMPSEY, HAIRDRESSER and TOBACCONIST. No. 16909.
TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received at my office, 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, up to WEDNESDAY, 6th June proximo, at 12 noon, for the purchase of the undermentioned Assets, consisting of:—

Fancy Goods	£54 3 3
Stationery	48 18 6
Tobacconist's Goods etc.	24 1 0
Toys	8 0 0
Working Plant and Fittings	25 4 8
	£160 7 5

Stock Sheets may be inspected and all information obtained at my office, or from my agent at Kempsey, Mr. F. APPLEYARD.
The Stock-in-trade is in good order, and well assorted.
A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms Cash.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 28th May, 1906.

KLINGENDER AND ALSOP, Architects, 450 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, invite TENDERS until 8th JUNE for Erection of Two Additional Stories and Extensions at Eveleigh, Sydney, for Messrs. Whybrow and Co.
Plans and specifications may be seen at Messrs. Whybrow and Co.'s Offices, Eveleigh,
and at the ARCHITECT'S OFFICES, Melbourne.

KAURI AND WHITE PINE, Elizabeth Graham discharging 402,000ft.; Woollahra discharging 721,000ft. H. McKENZIE, Limited, Timber Merchant, Pyrmont.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KOGARAH.
TENDERS FOR ROADWORK.
TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 7 p.m. on MONDAY, JUNE 4th, for the Forming and Ballasting of about 4½ chains of roadway, being a continuation of Annette-street, Oatley.
Specification may be seen at the Council-chambers during office hours.
THOS. A. E. WEARNE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Kogarah, May 28th, 1906.

RENEWAL Water Service, 4 Houses, Wortley-st, Balmain. Spec. St. Joseph's 1. and B. Socy., 47 Eliz.-st.

SAWMILL PLANT FOR SALE BY TENDER.
TENDERS are invited for the Purchase and Removal from its present site of the TOMERONG SAWMILLS, near Nowra, South Coast.
The Mill is capable of Cutting an average of 25,000ft per week, and can be seen in full work. Twenty years' cutting within a radius of 3 miles. A ready sale for timber along the South Coast railway. Tenders will close on June 4 next.
For further particulars apply to LEON L. COHEN, Solicitor, 109 Pitt-street; or Owner, HENRY FIELD, Tomerong-road.

SLATES, large Stocks of all Sizes. Penrhyn, Purple Bangor. Best American Blue. Best Eureka Green.
Quotations given for Slating, Tiling, Shingling, in town and country. MAXWELL PORTER, Slater and Slate Merchant, 107 Redfern-street, Redfern.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
SYDNEY ELECTRIC LIGHTING.
TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 1 p.m. on TUESDAY, 5th June proximo, for EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS TO SUB-STATION AT LANG PARK.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Building Surveyor.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 23rd May, 1906.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
TENDERS will be received at this office up till 4 p.m. on TUESDAY NEXT, 5th proximo, for WOOD-PAVING MARTIN-LANE, City, from Ash-street, Easterly.
Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 30th May, 1906.

SCOTT'S HOTEL, COLLINS-STREET, MELBOURNE.
TENDERS will be received at the office of THE EQUITY TRUSTEES COMPANY, LIMITED, No. 85 Queen-street, Melbourne (the Agents for the owners), up to 2 o'clock on FRIDAY, 29th June, 1906, for a LEASE of the above hotel as a going concern, including all fixtures, fittings, furniture, china, glass, cutlery, kitchen utensils, linen, plate, and platedware now used in connection with same for a term of SEVEN or TEN years.
"SCOTT'S" is one of the finest city hotels in the Commonwealth, situated in the most central part of Collins-street, Melbourne, and is too well known to need further description.
The accommodation is as follows:—Two bars, office, and extensive vestibule or lounge, reading, ladies', breakfast, and large dining rooms; two writing-rooms, smoking-room, three sitting-rooms, large billiard-room, 63 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, large lavatory, barber's shop, unequalled kitchen, scullery, boot-room, two storerooms, two pantries, larder, vegetable-house, servants'-hall, 9 servants' rooms, glass store, linen-room, cellar, stables, coach-house, etc.
The Hotel is handsomely furnished throughout.
The owners undertake to put in, at their own expense, an up-to-date elevator from the ground floor to all the upper floors immediately after acceptance of the successful tender.
Stock, including liquor and stores on hand, to be taken at a valuation.
Possession can be given on or about 1st August, 1906.
Forms of Tender may be obtained on application to Messrs. Mallison, Stewart, Stawell, and Nankivell, solicitors, 46 Queen-street, Melbourne.
Bank cheque for 10 per cent. of the first year's rent must accompany each tender as a deposit.
Tenders will be opened in the board-room at the company's offices, at 2 o'clock on Friday, 29th June, 1906.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SYDNEY COAL CO., Ltd., Newcastle and Maitland, Household, Steam, and Small Coal Depot, Pyrmont Bridge-road. City Office, Bridge-street. Tel., 4447.

THOMAS WALKER CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on SATURDAY, 9th June, 1906, for Hospital Supplies for 12 months from the 1st July next, (1) Meat; (2) Groceries; (3) Bread; (4) Butter.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Further particulars and forms of tender can be obtained from
ALFRED BRYANT, Secretary.
Royal Exchange-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, 29th May, 1906.

TO BUILDERS, TILE MERCHANTS, AND THE TRADE GENERALLY.
We have some good lines of Seconds in FLOOR TILES, FOR SALE CHEAP.
BAKEWELL BROS., Coulson-street, Erskineville.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for ERECTION of a pair of RESIDENCES at MANLY. Builders desirous of tendering are requested to forward names to undersigned.
HASSALL and STOCKHAM, Architects.
Athenaeum-chambers, 9 Castlereagh-street.

THE METROPOLITAN BRICK COMPANY, Limited. SALE OFFICE, 293 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY. (Telephone, 4099.)
Supplies of EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BRICKS to all districts within the METROPOLITAN AREA, and for export.
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TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited for Making, Forming, and Completing a Road, about 25 chains long, at Seaforth, near the Spit, Middle Harbour.
For plans, section, specifications, etc, apply HENRY F. HALLORAN and CO., 82 Pitt-st, Sydney. Tenders close MONDAY, 11th June, at noon.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Church of England at Berowra, and will close at my office at noon, FRIDAY, 8th June.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WALTER E. BEVAN, Architect, Hornsby.

TENDERS are invited for Lifting and Drawing Rails and Fittings on 3½ miles Railway, Lake Macquarie Heads, and Stacking same. Apply SADDINGTON and DIXON, 109 Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Small BRICK COTTAGE in Whistler-street, Manly.
F. TRENCHARD SMITH, Architect, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for a Brick COTTAGE at Artarmon. Plans, etc., apply A. E. WHATMORE, Solicitor, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street. Tenders CLOSE JUNE 20th, at noon.

TENDERS for the PURCHASE of Mr. HENRY FIELD'S SAWMILL PLANT CLOSE on 4th JUNE. Full particulars from LEON L. COHEN, Solicitor, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS.—Drain Pipes, all sizes, and Fittings, Gullies, Sink Stones, Grates, Pans, Traps, Garden Tiles, and all Sanitary Ware. Est. 1875. CONLON'S POTTERY, Broughton-street, Glebe.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK CO., Ltd., Huntley-street, Alexandria (Telephone, 412 Newtown), Manufacturers of Every Description of Bricks.

TO ENGINEERS.—Tenders are invited for the Construction and Erection of an ELEVATOR. SHERARD M. BECHER, Architect. 169 Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, city.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Residence, Parramatta. Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before Thursday, June 7. J. S. E. ELLIS and SON, Kensington-ch., 109 Pitt-st.

TENDERS wanted for Connecting Sewer. Wribbenhall, Belmont-rd, Mosman.

TENDERS for Kalsomining 6 rooms, labour only. Longsight, Paul and Woodstock sts, Waverley.

TENDERS, Stone Foundation, also Brickwork, labour only. T. Ross, Francis-st, nr. Carlton Stn.

TENDERS for Ploughing. Apply to M. Long, Cumberland-rd, Auburn.

TENDERS wtd. Building Hull Motor Launch, carry 30, lab. only. W. Delfendahl, King-st, Tempe.

TENDERS for connecting sewer to Cottage. Apply Pickworth's job, Ranger's-av., Mosman.

TENDER for Concrete Foundation; also Brickwork of Cottage. J. O'Neil, Livingstone-rd, Petersham.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering Cottage. Cremorne Point, North Sydney.

TENDERS wtd. for W.B. Cottage at Thorry-st, Drummoyne. Plans, specif., 62 Campbell-st, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of Villa Residence. Apply to C. Wren, 285 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

TENDERS, Carpenters, Additions W.B. Cottage, l. and m. Rockleigh, Walters-st, Arncliffe.

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WHITE ANT EXTERMINATION.—R. WILLIAMS, 14 Castlereagh-street, city, engaged by Messrs. G. Syd. Jones, Kent and Budden, D. Esplin, J. Kethell, E. L. Thompson, and other architects.
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WANTED, Estimate for Moving. 246 Dowling-st, off William-st, city.

WALTER HUGHES, Wood Turner and Band Sawyer, BLACKWATTLE BAY, GLEBE. Tel., 30.

WIRE WINDOW GUARDS, Wire Shutters, etc. Jason and Co., General Wireworkers, 208 George-st.

WANTED, Tenders for Brickwork. Apply Shannon and Redwood, builders, Hornsby.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS.
RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON
(ENAMELLED OR PLAIN).
SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, at 2.30 p.m.
GRAND DISPLAY OF
HIGH-CLASS PASTRY COOKING.
TWO NEW PARAGONS IN OPERATION.
ALSO AN ENGLISH GAS STOVE.
THE STARTLING SWISS ROLL TEST
COOKING WITHOUT GAS.
THE GREAT RING TEST.

A NEW DEPARTURE.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
M. RALEIGH has for some time past demonstrated the outrageous extravagance of English Gas Stoves by taking a Ring from one of these stoves every Wednesday, placing it in a "PARAGON," and with that Ring roasted a joint of meat and boiled vegetables in four vessels at the same time. He will THIS AFTERNOON (by applying his system of heating) ROAST AN EIGHT POUND JOINT AND BOIL IN FOUR VESSELS AT THE SAME TIME WITH A RING TAKEN FROM AN ENGLISH GAS STOVE, AND FIXED INSIDE THE SAME STOVE, which Ring, placed on the English article, would only Boil ONE vessel.
Note.
He will disconnect and remove all the Boiling Rings on the top of stove, and boil four vessels on the top plate without them.
All persons using English Gas Stoves are cordially invited to witness this test, when they will see at a glance why their gas bills are so robust.
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I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name. William Lawler, 108 Green's-rd.

THE Only Shop in Sydney where you can get Solid Gold Spectacles for 12s 6d; Roll Gold from 2s 6d; Brazilian Pebbles, 2s 6d; Double Vision, 5s 6d. S. Barnett, Scientific Optician, 349 Pitt-st, city.

STANMORE RESIDENTS are respectfully informed that WILL WEARWELL, the Famous City Bootmaker and Perfect Repairer, will shortly open in Block opposite railway station.

J. SARJEANT, Muffin and Crumpet Baker, has Removed to 144 Enmore-rd, Enmore.

CORSETS and Belts made to order, all prices. Madame Polley, French Corsetiere, 59 King-st Arc.

A GENTLE Family in trouble want name and address true philanthropist. Urgent, P.O., R'dale.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HANNAH DAVIS, late of Erskineville, in the State of New South Wales, Old-age Pensioner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with the Will of the said deceased annexed, may be granted to CHARLOTTE MATT, one of the daughters of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at 17 Bridge-street, Erskineville.

LOST AND FOUND.

FINDER of Tickets, Orchid Dance, July 12, please return Miss Coleman, Paling's. Tickets cancelled.

FURS Repaired, Remodelled. See our Stoles. Coles, Furrier, Victoria Arcade.

GOLD Curb Bangle, lost, bet. Rosehill Racecourse and Bondi Jun., Rew., 103 Ebley-st, Bondi Junc.

LEFT in Coogee tram, Parcel, Letter-book. Reward on ret. to S. Zollner, 30-36 Druitt-st.

LOST, sm. Gunmet. Watch, Tues. aftn., Shadforth or Canrobert sts, Mos.; rw. Mrs. Mills, Raglan-st, Mos.

LOST, 2nd-class Season Ticket, Rookwd. to Syd., bet. Miller-st, Pyr., and Tech. Col. Post to Rookwd.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, with nugget, Cambridge and Stanmore rd and Liberty-st. Please ret. Acme Studio.

LOST, G. Brooch, regards, with photos., heirloom, Erskine-st or Rozelle. Reward, Otis Cafe, King-st.

LOST, PRAYER-BOOK on Milson's Point Wharf on Sunday; rwd. Montrose, M'Laren-st, North Syd.

LOST, Scarfpin, opal and diamonds. Reward on returning to F. Cunninghame and Co., 146 Pitt-st.

LOST, G. Brooch, red rubies, in tram or Guildford stn. to Pipehead; reward. 5 High-st, Balmain.

LOST, Bar Brooch, with Cairngorm Stone, Pitt or King sts; reward. Nurse Howes, Syd. Hospital.

LOST, on Sunday morn., at Pad'ton, pair of Gold Spectacles. Apply 10 Ormond-st, Paddington.

LOST, Saturday aftn., Child's Bronze Pinet Shoe, nr. Centennial Park; rew. 288 Oxford-st, Pad'ton.

LOST, Friday night, Purse, Bondi, Railway tram, Photos, tkts.; rew. 224 Edgecliff-rd, W'lahra.

LOST, reception, Town Hall, Sat. evening, Limerick Lace Handkerchief. Reward, 388-390 Sussex-st.

LOST, on Sunday, Domain, 2 Silver Medals, engraved; rew. Apply 27 Little Albion-st, Surry H.

LOST, Wall-eyed Cattle Slut, Oxford-st, Waverley, May 25; detainer pros. 535 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, Sunday, Crown-st, Gold Medal, initials both sides, keepsake; reward. 367 Crown-st, Surry H.

LOST, Monday night, in Petersham, Gent.'s Macintosh. Rew., 15 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, Locket, Regards, with Photos, between Rozelle and King-st. Rew., Otis Cafe, King-st.

LOST, Gold Bracelet, bet. R'fern and Harley st, Alexan., handsome rew. Mrs. Moore, Belmont-st, Alex.

LOST, lady's silver Watch, bet. P. Alf. Hosp., Deaf and Dumb Inst.; 10s rew. 10 Reiby-st, N'town.

LOST, Friday, bet. Erskine and Market sts, Gold Medal (k'sake). Ret. Farmer's Tailoring Dept.

LOST, lady's g. Ring, set sapphire and pearls, bet. Circ. Quay and D'hurst; rew. 146 William-st.

LOST, on Sunday an Airedale TERRIER, name Togo; reward. Syd. Prep. School, Forbes-st, Darl'hurst.

LOST, string of PEARLS, bet. Mark Foy's and 88 Liverpool-st; reward. 281 Liverpool-st.

LOST, Lady's Gun Metal Watch, Illawarra-rd, Marrickville; reward. Barrie, Carey-st.

LOST, in Greenwich-rd, nr. Gore Hill tram, Diamond Ring. Reward, Talofa, Greenwich-rd.

LOST, Pearl Pin, bet. Potts Point and Union Club. Reward, Gordon Weston, 52 Macleay-st.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, on Saturday night, large FOX HOUND DOG, with leather collar; reward.
JOHN S. BRUNTON, Winslow, Darling Point.
Tel., 76 Edgecliff.

LOST, a Diamond and Coral EARRING, between Kensington Golf Club and Oxford-street. Reward. Return to
LARBERT, Macleay-street.

PUPPY, Black and Tan, Lost 27th. Reward. Detainer prosecuted. 14 Hereford-st, Glebe Point.

REWARD.—Lost, bet. Park-rd, H. Mal. Theatre, Gold Brooch, 3 swallows, pearls. 28 Park-rd, Moore Pk.

REWARD.—Lost, corner Hunter and Pitt sts, Lady's CHAIN PURSE. Wm. Farmer and Co., 30 Hunter-st.

REWARD.—Lost, Monday morning, North Shore ferry, Circular Quay, small BLACK VELVET BAG, containing money. Apply Lost Property Office, Circular Quay.

FOUND, in Oxford-st, Sat. night, Parcel, contents Blouse. Have same, paying exps., 44 Bourke-st.

FOUND, 16ft SKIFF, the Ivy. Vipond's Boatshed, Rushcutter Bay.

FOUND, a PURSE. Owner can have same by applying to Clifford, Love, and Co., 77 Clarence-st, city.

THE latest creation of the proper Corset is seen exclusively in P.D. CORSETS.

MACHINERY.

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FOR Sale, Engines, Boilers, 40-head Battery, Steam Pumps, Water-pipes, etc. S. Zollner, 30 Druitt-st.

FOR SALE, first-class order, Horizontal Engine, by Haigh, 20in x 36in; Colonial Type Boilers, 12 h.p. 20 h.p., and Multitubular Boilers, up to 60 h.p. Port. Engs., 4 h.p. to 25 h.p. Trewheellar, 34 P.O.-chambers.

AUCTION SALES.

HORSE AND JOCKEY SALEYARDS,
PARRAMATTA-ROAD, HOMEBUSH.
A. F. THOMPSON will sell by Auction THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, under instructions from Mr. HUGH SWEENEY, MANLY, who is retiring from business,
THE WHOLE OF HIS DAIRY HERD, comprising
35 Extra Choice DAIRY COWS, in full milk, including some heavy milkers, giving upwards of 20 quarts daily.
Extra Choice RED DURHAM COW, in excellent condition, well forward in calf, quant. 24 qts.
Purebred ROAN DURHAM BULL, extra good quality, by well-known sire Knightly, winner of many prizes.
2 purebred Milking Shorthorn Bulls, by the well-known sires The Gift and Cardigan.
On account of Messrs. Perry, Barnes, Walker, Johns, Potter, and others.
15 newly calved Cows, with young calves at foot.
15 Springing Cows and Heifers.
20 Dairy Cows, in forward condition.
15 young Dairy Heifers.
10 Store Cows.
AT 2 O'CLOCK,
Horses and Vehicles.
BUYERS PLEASE NOTE.
On account of the heavy weather, Mr. Bent is unable to get his horses forward for this sale. They will be offered without reserve on Wednesday, June 6th.
Auctioneer's Offices, 27 Rofe-chambers, 60 Castlereagh-street. Tel., 3338.

PURE-BRED POULTRY SALE.
R. F. MURPHY and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, AT 1.30 P.M.,
A large variety of Pure-bred Poultry, many well-known breeders represented, and the yarding includes a large proportion of choice pullets.
Breeders, Dealers, and private buyers will find it worth their while to attend.
Saleroom: THOMAS-STREET, off Engine-street, Haymarket.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE of Select and Superior Furnishings and Appointments, ON FRIDAY, at 11, at CATHERINE-ST, LEICHHARDT, DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM SUITES, Singer Sewing Machine, latest imp., Ext. Table, Sideboard (Bev. Glass), B. M. Bedsteads, C. Drawers, Electroplate and Glassware, Cutlery, etc., etc., etc.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON, AUCTIONEERS.

THREE WINDMILLS, AT WORK.
HUGH MURPHY will sell by auction, 2 miles from Liverpool, at Casula Platform, at 12 o'clock SATURDAY. Tel., 29 Liverpool.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY AND VAN PROPRIETORS, INDIAN SHIPPERS, TRADESMEN, AND OTHERS.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,

at 2 p.m. sharp.

70 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 70

including a number of MAGNIFICENT HEAVY DRAUGHTS, MEDIUM DRAUGHTS and GUNNERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account NORTHERN AGENTS, Tenterfield.
20 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising half the number exceptionally good quality Colts and Fillies, 4 years old, strongly built, and showing any amount of substance, all Bays and good shapely sorts. Sired by a Dangar Suffolk Punch Stallion, out of blood mares; should make splendid gunners. The balance comprise mostly specially good heavy Draught Fillies, 4 and 5 years old, all in grand condition. Also, 2 handsome Ponies, 5 years old, 14.1 high.

On account Mr. W. KING, Boggabri,
25 MAGNIFICENT EXTRA HEAVY and HEAVY DRAUGHTS, COLTS, and FILLIES, all 4 to 6yrs old, in the pink of condition. Principally broken in, and worthy the special attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS and others.

From the particulars of the above to hand, buyers can rely on seeing two of the best consignments yarded at Camperdown for some considerable time.

On account WESTERN AGENTS, Orange.
10 Upstanding Harness Horses, all broken in, ready for immediate work. Included in the lot is a pair of bay Mares, 15.2, 4 and 5 yrs., by Harold, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. J. ROUGHLEY, Dural.
An upstanding Gelding, rising 4 yrs., thoroughly quiet in harness, stands trams and motor cars, is very free, and is also a good plough horse.

On account of Mr. J. K. LETHBRIDGE, St. Marys.
Chestnut Mare, by Juan from Hasty, by Hastings, etc., winner of 3 first prizes R.A. Show, Sydney, and 4 firsts at Hawkesbury and Penrith as a blood mare, a sure breeder; also bay Gelding. Both broken to saddle, and good hacks.

On account of Messrs. POCOCK and CO.
6 Draught Horses, all broken in, and stanch.

On account of Mr. L. VARIDEL, Enfield.
Roan Gelding, 4 yrs., strongly built, make a good van horse.

On account Mr. W. LALOR, Seven Hills.
3 active Draughts, broken in.

SIX HIGH-CLASS NEW VEHICLES.

JUST IMPORTED FROM CANADA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the importers to sell by Auction, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 11 a.m.,
3 Dogcarts, 2 Sulkies, and 1 Station Waggon, all of the best material and workmanship, stylish and well finished, worthy of inspection.

FIRST-CLASS DRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. B. Mulroney to sell by Auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Heavy Draught Gelding, any trial, dray and harness.

STYLISH HARNESS HORSE AND TRAY SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Black Gelding, 6 yrs., 15 hands, a good hack, and harness horse, used to town and trams; also Tray Sulky, with patent axle, equal to new.

3 HEAVY DR. GELDINGS, DOUBLE LORRY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Joseph Tumeth to sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
3 Heavy Draught Geldings, thoroughly stanch, any trial, fit for any heavy work, double Lorry, and 3 Sets of Harness, in good order.

GROCER'S CART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Tansey to sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Mare, quiet and reliable in harness, Grocer's Cart and Harness, making a first-class Turnout.

HIGH-CLASS DOGCART TURNOUT, ETC.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. W. Turner, Pennant Hills, to sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Upstanding Bay Gelding, handsome, and very fast in harness, also a first-class Hack, stylish Dogcart (by Dwyer), almost new, and handsewn Harness; also 2 Sets of Cart Harness and sundries.

TO TROTTING MEN, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.

HIGH-CLASS TROTTING PONY, BY TUXEDO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ARTHUR INGLIS to sell by auction, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 11.30 a.m.,
Handsome Brown Pony Mare, 3 yrs., 13.1, by Tuxedo, perfect in harness, and used to the city, and an exceptionally fast pacer, also set of Brass-mounted Tan Pony Harness, handsewn, with collar, hames, and winkers extra, equal to new; also a very superior Sporting Sulky, practically new.

HIGH-CLASS S. AND H. HORSE, FROM BERRY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. Dawson, Berry, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
"DUKE GEORGE," Rich Bay Gelding, Black Points, 6 years, 16 hands, by a Waxlight colt from a Rouse mare; a splendid hack, will carry a lady, and very quiet and stylish in single and double harness; a perfect jumper, and has been hunted. Winner of 20 prizes as a hack and harness horse.

RELIABLE S. AND H. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. W. Austin, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Dappled Grey Pony Mare, thickly set, 13.3, a splendid mover, and very free, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, any trial.

SUPERIOR BUGGY HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Barry, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Chestnut Gelding, 3 years, about 15.2, broken to saddle and harness, a good buggy horse, and used to town.

HIGH-CLASS BUGGY HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Harris, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, 16 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, an excellent buggy horse, and safe near trams.

USEFUL HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. Challinger, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, broken in, and subject to any trial, suit a butcher or baker's cart.

WELL-BRED HACK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Mare, rising, 5 years, by Temple, a really good hack, and accustomed to be ridden by a lady.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, 6 years, by Huon, Junr., dam by Childe Harold (a pacer), broken to saddle and harness; a maiden.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. R. Wren, West Kempsey, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Iron Grey Pony Mare, about 14 hands, 4 years, by Moorefield, dam by Myles-na-Coppaleen, broken to saddle, untried.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by Auction, at their RAILWAY YARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp,
On account of Messrs. D. BUFFIER, McINTOSH BROS., and other Owners,
60 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

10 EXTRA PRIME PADDOCK-FED FAT COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Buffier, to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
10 extra prime Paddock-fed Fat Cows.

ACTIVE DR. MARE AND PONY, FROM SEVEN HILLS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Smith, Seven Hills, to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
An Active Draught Mare, 7 yrs., thoroughly stanch, suit a van; also Bay Pony Mare, 14 hands, 5 yrs., by Souvenir, dam by Honesty, very quiet and fast, broken to saddle and harness.

HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH 4-WHEELED POLO DOGCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Claude Phillips, to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Handsome pair of Dark Brown Cob Geldings, quiet and reliable in saddle, S. and D. Harness, used to the city traffic, none better or more stylish; English 4-wheeled Polo Dogcart (Cutunder), and set of English (B.M.) Double Harness, making a superior turnout.

INGLIS' BAZAAR,

TUESDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.

30 HIGH-CLASS LIGHT HORSES, ex Moeraki, from New Zealand.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Wm. Austin, Auckland, N.Z., to sell by auction, as above,
30 High-class Harness Horses and Hackneys, all thoroughly broken. On view Saturday next.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF VEHICLES.

On the Premises,
NORWOOD AND PALACE STREETS, PETERSHAM,
on
NEXT MONDAY WEEK, JUNE 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Robertson, Coachbuilder, to sell by auction, as above,
30 First-class Vehicles. Particulars later.

LEATHER.

MESSRS. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell THIS DAY, at their Circular Quay Stores, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
LEATHER.

INTERESTING TO TRADE AND PRIVATE BUYERS.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN AND WATSON have pleasure in presenting their List of

AUCTION SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES,

already arranged on behalf of our various clients as per particulars in separate advts:—

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M., by order of Mrs. GREEN, at ROSALYN, LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE, SUPERB PIANOFORTE, FURNITURE, etc.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1st, AT 11 A.M., at SALISBURY, TRANMERE-STREET, DRUMMOYNE, for and on account Mr. S. LENNON, NATTY FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.

TUESDAY, 5th JUNE, 11 A.M., at KIRKOSWALD-AVENUE, MOSMAN, Estate late Mr. JAMES DEVLIN, Valuable FURNITURE, PLATE, PHAETON, PONIES.

WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE, 11 A.M., at CLENT, WILLIE-STREET, BURWOOD HEIGHTS owing Mrs. GRIBBLE leaving for Queensland, Handsome GENERAL FURNISHINGS, PIANO, etc.

THURSDAY, 7th JUNE, 11 a.m., at OAKLANDS, ADDERLEY-STREET, Auburn North, for and on account Mr. J. MASHMAN, SPLENDID COTTAGE, GROUNDS, FURNITURE, etc.

FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, 11 a.m., AT BRAND-STREET, BURWOOD-CROYDON, For Mr. HOCKING, account leaving State. PRETTY BRICK COTTAGE AND FURNITURE.

IMPORTANT SALE ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,

AT ROSALYN, LIVINGSTONE-RD., DULWICH HILL,

under instructions from Mrs. GREEN,

MESSRS. STRONGMAN AND WATSON will sell by auction, without reserve, the whole of the

HANDSOME WELL-KEPT FURNISHINGS, complete GENERAL APPOINTMENTS of DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, HALL, 4 BEDROOMS AND OFFICES.

ALSO THE SUPERB STEINWEG NACHT PIANO, an instrument worthy attention Musical Profession, Dealers, and Private Gentlemen.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Tapestry Carpets, Good Linos Lovely and Very Unique SIDEBOARD, Pier Glasses Grand 3-wing WARDROBE and Pair Pedestal Toilets Handsome BEDSTEADS and General Appointments.

NOTE.—Buyers will find everything beautifully kept and attractive.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

AUCTION SALE AT DRUMMOYNE, FRIDAY NEXT, 1st prox., 11 a.m,

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON have received instructions from Mr. Sydney Lennon to sell by auction at his Residence,
SALISBURY, TRANMERE-ST, DRUMMOYNE,
2 doors from Lyons-road, near tram stop,
THE SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE AND GENERAL APPOINTMENTS OF THE COTTAGE.
In capital condition, mostly equal new, and can be specially recommended to young couples, new arrivals, the Trade, and Buyers generally.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE AT MOSMAN,
TUESDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 a.m.,
under instructions from the Executor Estate of the late Mr. James Devlin.
KIRKOSWALD-AVENUE, MOSMAN.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON, are commissioned to sell without any Reserve,
THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
COSTLY and ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS of DRAWING, DINING, and FIVE BEDROOMS, Halls, and Extensive Offices.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, DELIGHTFUL PICTURES and WORKS OF ART, SUPERB SILVER PLATE and COSTLY CHINAWARE, SPLENDID REQUISITES THROUGHOUT, LINEN, BLANKETS, QUILTS,
THE PONY PHAETON, DOUBLE HARNESS.
Lawn and Stable Lots, Tame Monkey, etc., etc.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE, BURWOOD HEIGHTS, WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON have been favoured with instructions to sell by Public Auction, at
CLENT, WILLIE-STREET, BURWOOD HEIGHTS,
THE VERY HANDSOME FURNITURE,
VALUABLE LIPP SIMON PIANOFORTE,
EXCELLENT GENERAL APPOINTMENTS of SEVEN ROOMS, HALL, and DOM. OFFICES,
in very fine order, and specially worthy attention all classes of Buyers.
Catalogues will be prepared, and fuller particulars will appear in a future issue of this journal.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TO INVESTORS IN COTTAGE PROPERTY. ALSO TO PIANO and FURNITURE BUYERS and DEALERS.

VERY ATTRACTIVE CHANCE AT AUBURN NORTH, on THURSDAY, 7th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON have received instructions from John Mashman, Esq., to sell by auction, at Oaklands, Adderley-street, HIS MAGNIFICENTLY BUILT COTTAGE, seven rms., and offices, conservatory, aviary, buggy-house and stables.
GRAND BLOCK OF LAND. SUPERB NORTHERLY OUTLOOK and SLOPE, 150ft FRONTAGE to ADDERLEY-ST. GRAND DEPTH, 275ft. FREEHOLD.
This property is known locally as the best in that neighbourhood, and was built to order for Vendor, who is now selling on account decease Mrs. Mashman.

ALSO, THE TASTEFUL NEW FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Handsome Pianoforte, Grand Sideboards, Suites, Office Desks, and everything throughout without reserve.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES will be prepared shortly.

*** Intending Buyers may inspect the Residence any day on application to Mr. Mashman, whose telephone is No. 24 Rookwood; or by order from the Auctioneers Messrs. STRONGMAN and WATSON.
Tel., 200 BURWOOD.

N.B.—Adderley-street is at rear North Auburn Public School, on Parramatta-road, and Oaklands is next the School Residence, on crest of the hill, commanding grand views.

CITY.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY MORNING, AT 11 SHARP, BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
AT THE HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS, 768, 770 George-street, Haymarket.
10 LOADS SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, etc, including
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Breakfast, Office, and Library Furniture, Kitchen, and Laundry Utensils, all equal to new.
DROP-HEAD SINGER MACHINE.
2-ROLLER MANGLE.
PIANO SALE AT 12 SHARP.
10 SPLENDID PIANOFORTES, including
Massive Upright Grand Walnut Pianoforte, in polished case, high-sounding board, all modern improvements, cost 100 guineas, on Steinway principle.
Paling's beautiful mellow tone KLINGMANN PIANO, new few months ago, at a cost of £75.
2 First-class PIANOS, Haydn and Hapsburg.
Folding Aucher Frere PIANO, in walnut case, almost new.
2 Cottage Pianos, Bord, Collard and Collard, and Jackson Bros., all in splendid tone and condition.
Bell Organs, 5 stops, and Violoncello and Bow, all for Absolute Unreserved Sale to Highest Bidder.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, on account various interests, will sell as above. Rooms and Offices: 768, 770 George-st, Haymarket. Tel., 4268.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 11 a.m., on the premises, No. 76 Albany-road, Petersham (near Charles-st), Household Furniture and Effects of a 4-roomed House.
NO RESERVE.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, METAL BUYERS, DEALERS, THE TRADE, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE, ON THURSDAY (TO-MORROW), AT 11 A.M., on the premises,
UPPER AND LOWER YARDS, NAPOLEON-STREET, CITY (off MARGARET-STREET).

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above,
MUNTZ METAL, IRON PRINCIPALS, 4 LARGE IRON FLUES, SCRAP IRON, LEAD, RANGES, STOVES.
QUANTITY GAL. IRON (ass. lgths.), HOOP IRON, BANGOR SLATES, about 2 tons IRON PLATES, IRON BALUSTRADES, HAULING GEAR, Staircases, Box Frames, Timber, Sashes, Frames (Circular Head), Gates, Shop Fronts, 2 Outside Lamps, Gas and Water Piping, Baths, Hardwood, Story Posts, Battens, about 60 ASSORTED DOORS, MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, etc., etc.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

Auctioneer's Offices: 243 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 2547.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET,
The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with EMANUEL BLOOM, of the Camdenville Loan Office, 447 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2 o'clock: Sundries, comprising Field Glasses, Singer's Hand and Treadle Machines, 2 Double-barrelled Breech-loading Guns, large Engraving Machine, Musical Instruments, Set Sulky Harness, Books, Clocks, etc.
At 2.30 o'clock: Jewellery, consisting of Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings, Gold Alberts, Necklets, Bracelets, Links, Solitaires, Pins, Studs.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at ½ past 1 sharp.
By order of the Mortgagees.

HENRY LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction at 351 Cleveland-street—H. T. Bedsteads, Wm.'s, Wardrobe, Combination Chest Drawers, M. T. Washstand, Toilet Ware, Couch, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Cutlery, Enclosed Dresser, Pictures, Childs' Cot, Carpets, Go-Cart, Sundries, etc. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.

HENRY LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street, 500 Lots First-class Clothing, Furniture, etc., Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Macintoshes, Men's Suits, Trousers, Shirts, Boots, Overcoats, Go-Cart, Carpets, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, and Host of Sundries.
NO RESERVE.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held THIS DAY by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, RABBITSKINS, at 9.30 a.m. At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., at 11 a.m., LEATHER.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 11 A.M.
JAPANESE WORKS OF ART.
AT
JAMES R. LAWSON & LITTLE'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-ST.
☞ ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

IMPORTANT TO LOVERS OF THE FINE ARTS, CONNOISSEURS, AND OTHERS IN SEARCH OF FINE OLD ROSEWOOD AND SPANISH MAHOGANY FURNITURE.

WAVERLEY—RANDWICK

(Take Waverley-Randwick Extension Tram).

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,

under instructions from THE TRUSTEES ESTATE

LATE MRS. W. ROBERTS,

RAVENSWOOD,

CARRINGTON-ROAD, RANDWICK, the whole of the HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

RARE OLD CHINA AND SHEFFIELD PLATE.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS

AND

RARE ENGRAVINGS.

OLD SPANISH MAHOGANY AND ROSEWOOD FURNITURE.

UPRIGHT BROADWOOD PIANOFORTE,

etc., etc.

AT 2 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON, PROMPT.

TWO VALUABLE AYRSHIRE COWS,

both young, and in full milk.

COALBROOKDALE GARDEN SEATS AND CHAIRS, etc., etc.

☞ CATALOGUES may be obtained at the RESIDENCE, or at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS.

☞ RAVENSWOOD is open to view THIS DAY (Wednesday) from 9 o'clock a.m. till 5 p.m.

NO RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, 2056.

IMPORTANT TO HORTICULTURISTS, GARDENERS, PURCHASERS OF HOTHOUSE AND BUSHHOUSE PLANTS, and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 31,

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON,
Under instructions from
HERBERT E. LORD, ESQ.,
in consequence of his contemplated departure for EUROPE.

THE VALUABLE PLANTS CONTAINED IN HIS HOTHOUSE and BUSHHOUSES at

HIS RESIDENCE, AIRTHEY,
HENRIETTA-STREET, WAVERLEY.
including
Dendrobiums, Cypredediums, Dracenas, Pandanus, Anthuriums, Eucharis, Amazonica, and a Choice Collection of Rare Ferns, Hanging Baskets, etc, etc.

Mr. HERBERT LORD'S Gardener will be in attendance to show the Plants THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY, from 10 a.m., and on THURSDAY MORNING prior to Sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2056.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S
AUCTION SALEROOMS AND GALLERIES, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

on

FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 1,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from

ALFRED MARTIN, ESQ.,

The whole of his VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
Removed from his RESIDENCE at WOOLLAHRA, and the Stores of Messrs. Vintiner and Co.

☞ FOR UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, have been favoured with instructions from ALFRED MARTIN, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction AT THEIR ROOMS and MART, as above.

THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on the Premises,
140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE, including—
CHOICE VASES AND ELECTROPLATE, comprising, amongst the many different items:—
6ft BEDROOM SUITE, in selected Huon Pine
Walnut Colour Beaconsfield BEDROOM SUITE
Mahogany WARDROBES and SIDEBOARDS
Walnut Overmantel, Hall Suite, Walnut Tables.

VALUABLE FIRST EMPIRE CONSOL MIRROR.

TWO VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOS, both worthy of inspection, in good order.

LATEST SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

NEW EUREKA GAS STOVE. CEDAR BOOKCASE.

HADYN ORGAN, IN WALNUT CASE.
A Good Selection of Carpets and Lino
Several Bedsteads and Bedding complete
Chests of Drawers, Duchesse Pairs, Toilet Ware.

VALUABLE VASES, NEARLY NEW ELECTROPLATE
Walnut Framed Drawing Room Suites
Household and Laundry Requisites.

BARNARD AND CO.
will sell by auction as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Offices and Mart 140 Castlereagh-street. 'Phone, 2778.

DARLINGHURST HEIGHTS.
SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
at
54 THOMPSON-STREET.

SIDEBOARD, SUITES, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, Glass-door Dresser, Crockery, Clocks, Bedroom Suites, Comb. Chests, M.T. Washstands, Bedsteads and Bedding, etc., etc., Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS,
3 Post Office-chambers. Tel., 2157.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. FERGUSON, TRADING AS A. FERGUSON and COY., of Rowntree-street, Balmain.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, at 11 a.m.
ON THE PREMISES, NORTH-STREET, BALMAIN.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES.

THE WHOLE OF THE PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK, comprising
8 H.P. GAS ENGINE, by Crossley
SHAFTING, PULLEYS, and Brackets
FLOUR MIXERS, OAT-CLEANER, Flaking Machine
DOUBLE and SINGLE GERMAN MILL, each 10 inch
BOILER, CUTTER, and Trays, Plates and Shakers
FAIRBANK'S WEIGHING MACHINE, 5 cwt.

ASSORTED STOCK OF
Dusting Flour, Maize Meal, Linseed, Flour Boxes, Tins, Bags, Bottles, Sundries.
MILL BUILDING, with 2 floors, constructed of Oregon Pine, lined with iron roof.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, June 1, at North-street, opp. Town Hall, Balmain, at 11 a.m.—The above. Terms cash.
Offices, 182 Phillip-street.

MOSMAN.
TO-MORROW, 11 O'CLOCK.
Corner Cabramatta and Bardwell streets.
Compulsory and Absolutely Unreserved Sale of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of a BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT,
Computing Scales, cost £16, Copper Pump, Alarm Till, Skins, Counter, marble slab top, Knives, Saws, Stillyards, Lamps, Salt, Pepper, Spices, Barrels, Blocks, Saltpetre, Marble Slabs, Filler, together with all the requirements incidental to this class of business.
The Whole will be submitted as a going concern, and if not disposed of will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

L. PHILLIPS, AUCTIONEER, has been instructed to conduct this important sale.
TERMS CASH.
Absolutely Without Reserve.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING AND SONS sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock, at Glasgow-terrace, No. 61 Commonwealth-street (late Macquarie-street South),
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
D.B. SUITE, Silk Tap. and Plush, Mirror-back Sideboard, Oil Paintings, Tables, Linoleum throughout new, 2 Combination and 4 Chests Drawers, P.G. Wardrobes, 12 Bedsteads and Bedding, Linen, Washstands and Ware, T. Tables, Mirrors, large Meat Safe, Dresser, Crockery, Cutlery, Cooking Utensils, Carpenter's Bench, Lot Bushhouse Plants. Absolutely Without Res. Rooms, 343 Pitt-st.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY, 1906,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT ACCOUNTS.

425 CASES CLARET, D.P.,
Chateau Margaux.

WITH ALL FAULTS,

EX DARMSTADT.

GC and 5—1 BALE LEATHER BOARD.
Also,
STOCK OF IRONMONGERY,

comprising:—

SORBY'S SOCKET CHISELS, ⅛ to 2 inch, CLARK'S and KENRICK'S BOILERS, PAGE'S SPOONS and FORKS, CLOTHES and HORSE BRUSHES, SCRUBBING and STOVE BRUSHES, BRACES and BITS, SAWS, HAMMERS, GAUGES, FILES, ADZES, GIMLETS, SPOONS and FORKS, ENAMELLED WARE, SASH TOOLS, TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, LOCKS, DOOR HANDLES, TRAYS, CORKSCREWS, etc., etc.

5 CASES TABLE LAMPS
2 CASES DANDY BRUSHES
1 CASE CLOTHES DITTO.

1 CASE MOSELEY'S CARVERS, 200 PAIRS.

6 GAS STOVES
6 ROOM HEATERS.

20 DOZEN WASHBOARDS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL as above, at THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, (Wednesday), 30th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, 31st MAY, 1906.
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET,

WITHOUT RESERVE.

ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL, and COLONIAL

BOOTS AND SHOES,

comprising:—

LADIES' GLACE and TAN SHOES, button and lace.
LADIES' GLACE and TAN BUTTON BOOTS.
LADIES' and GIRLS' BALMORALS, Tan and Glace.
MAIDS' and GIRLS' DERBY and OXFORD SHOES.
WOMEN'S and GIRLS' CALF BALMORALS.
WOMEN'S, MAIDS', and GIRLS' E.S. BOOTS.
MEN'S and YOUTHS' CALF BALMORALS.
MEN'S and YOUTHS' HEAVY KIP BALMORALS.
MEN'S COSSACKS and BLUCHERS.
INFANTS' SHOES.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to SELL the above, WITHOUT RESERVE, at THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY NEXT), 31st MAY, at 11 o'clock.

HUNTER'S HILL.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs and Collectors of the Fine Arts, Curios, Pictures, etc.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION on
THURSDAY, 31st MAY, 1906,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. SHARP.

Under instructions from
H. G. KILBY, ESQ.,
at his Residence,
"BENTHAM,"
WYBALEENA-ROAD, HUNTER'S HILL,
Parramatta River, close to Ferry.

ARTISTIC HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
VALUABLE PICTURES, CHINA, CURIOS, ETC., including
FINE CLASS CHINA AND ELECTROPLATE.
ROYAL WORCESTER LIMOGES AND MINTON CHINA.
SET 4 ELECTROPLATED DISH COVERS.

FINE COLLECTION OF PICTURES.
***THIS RARE and MOST IMPORTANT COLLECTION of PICTURES includes many valuable Oils and Water Colours, which have been hung at EXHIBITIONS of the ROYAL BRITISH ARTISTS and ROYAL WATER COLOUR SOCIETY, London, and are from the brush of those eminent painters, R. R. ROOKE, R.B.A., T. M. ROOKE, A.R.W.S., W. LISTER LISTER, W. J. CALLCOTT, NICHOLAS CHEVALIER, FLETCHER-WATSON, DE BREANSKI, G. ARMFIELD, DAMAILLE, F. COOMBES, G. P. ASHBURNHAM, AND OTHERS.

JAPANESE CURIOS, FINE CHINA,
VALUABLE BRONZES.

***The AUCTIONEERS beg to draw special attention to the fact that the above were PERSONALLY COLLECTED BY Mr. KILBY over 20 YEARS ago in Japan, and consequently before imitations of the GENUINE ANTIQUES were specially manufactured for trade purposes.

GENUINE ANTIQUE CHIPPENDALE.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER AND WILTON CARPETS.

FULL-SIZE BILLIARD-TABLE,
by Alcock and Co., with Balls, Cues, etc., in perfect order.
ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA,
9th Edition, complete, 25 vols., and index.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
SUPERB BEDROOM SUITE, in SOLID WALNUT, comprising: Unique and ELEGANTLY DESIGNED WARDROBE, fitted with 3 bevelled-edge mirror doors, and conveniently arranged with drawers, sliding trays, and hanging apartments, size 7ft.
FULL PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLE, size 5ft. PEDESTAL WASHSTAND, with marble top and tile back, towel rail, etc.
SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED GENT.'S WARDROBE, in Solid Walnut, to match the above.
GENTLEMAN'S CABINET DRESSING CHEST, specially arranged with drawers, sliding trays, cupboards, etc., en suite.
***The above Bedroom Furniture was specially manufactured to order by Messrs. W. WALKER and SONS, of BUNHILL-ROAD, LONDON.

BRASS-MOUNTED HAND-POLISHED BEDSTEADS, with woven wire, and best curled hair Mattresses.

18ft CEDAR SKIFF,
with sail, mast, oars, and gear complete, specially built for JUDGE FITZHARDINGE.

LAWN-MOWER, TENNIS AND CROQUET SET, Garden Tools, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, etc., etc., etc., etc.

☞ THE RESIDENCE is situated close to the Hunter's Hill Wharf (Parramatta River).
FERRY LEAVES No. 6 JETTY, Circular Quay, at 9, 9.15, 9.45, 10.30, and 11 o'clock a.m.
***DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES may be obtained from the AUCTIONEERS, or at the Residence.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON, FURNITURE and FINE ART AUCTIONEERS.
330 GEORGE-STREET (2 doors from Messrs. Paling), have been favoured with instructions from Mr. H. G. KILBY, Esq., to conduct the Important SALE BY AUCTION at his Residence, as above.

AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, 1367.

NORTH SYDNEY.

FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 O'CLOCK.
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS,
CORNER OF WALKER AND BLUE STREETS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising:—
Piano, iron-frame, in good condition; Dining Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads and Bedding, Sideboards, Couches, Chests of Drawers, Handsome Bedroom Suites, M.T. Washstands and Ware, Bookcase, Hall Stands, Mirrors, Singer Sewing Machine, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc. Also, Hotel Counter and Fittings, Cedar, with Glass Fronts; 2-pull Beer Engine, Bagatelle Table, Bobs Tables, Galvanized Iron, Stoves, Dressers, 30 Purebred Yorkshire Canaries, prize birds. Also a quantity of Good Books.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS, AUCTIONEERS,
cr. WALKER and BLUE STS, NORTH SYDNEY, have been instructed to sell as above.

AUCTION SALE OF GAS ENGINE,
On FRIDAY NEXT, 1st JUNE, at 3 p.m., at the SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell SUPERIOR 3½-h.p. OTTO CROSSLEY GAS ENGINE, with all appurtenances, in first-class order.
(9b-119) TERMS CASH.

AT AUBURN,

on the main Sydney Road.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, city water laid on. The cottages are built of weatherboard, with detached brick kitchens. Land 100 x 200, Torrens title.

The above to be first offered in one line, when failing a satisfactory offer the buildings will be sold as building material, to be removed from land.

LANG and DAWES will submit the above to public auction, on the PREMISES, SYDNEY-ROAD, AUBURN, on SATURDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 3 p.m.

ALEXANDRIA, BRENNAN'S ESTATE,

at the corner of BOTANY-ROAD, McEVOY-STREET, and WYNDHAM-STREET, and being a Sub-division of the property WELL-KNOWN AS MR. BRENNAN'S STABLES.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SITES

with frontages to MAIN BOTANY-ROAD, McEVOY-STREET, and WYNDHAM-STREET.
A Sub-division has been prepared by Messrs. Surveyors Fisher and Nott, and Lithographs can be obtained upon application to the Auctioneers.
NOTE THAT THE TITLE IS FREEHOLD, and terms extending over five years.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 2, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS. (379)

ALEXANDRIA.

ON THE GROUND, AT THE SALE OF BRENNAN'S ESTATE,
NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 2, AT 3 P.M.,
RAINE and HORNE, under instructions from Mr. JAMES BRENNAN, who is leaving for Europe, will offer by PUBLIC AUCTION the undermentioned Residences:—
No. 210 BOTANY-ROAD
212 "
119 WYNDHAM-STREET
156 "
158 "
160 "
162 "
Also,
VACANT LAND LAWRENCE-STREET, 33ft x 100ft.
(381)

ORDER OF SALE
FREEHOLD CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

DARLINGTON, on the CITY-ROAD (formerly Newtown-road).—Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Shops and Dwellings, rents £154 per annum.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Detached two-story Family Residence, MONTANA, No. 160 ARTHUR-STREET. TORRENS.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Nos. 48, 50, and 52 DOWLING-STREET, and Nos. 37, 39, and 41, DUKE STREET at rear. Rents £153 per annum.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Nos. 28 and 30 DUKE-STREET, with Vacant Block of Land at rear, facing BROUGHAM-STREET.
WOOLWICH.—Detached Cottage Villa Residence, in PALSER-STREET, near Valentia-street Wharf. Torrens.
WOOLWICH.—LOTS 13, 15, and 16 of the MONTE CRISTO ESTATE. Choice Building Sites, facing PALSER-STREET. Lot 16, Water-frontage Block. Torrens.
BURWOOD.—Detached Cottage Residence, GLENSHEE, in DEVONSHIRE-STREET, off Liverpool-road.
WOOLLAHRA.—Detached Double-fronted Cottage, SELBY VILLA, in SABER-STREET, near Bondi Junction. Freehold.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

WOOLLAHRA.
In SABER-STREET, between VERNON and ROWE STREETS, and close to Bondi Junction,
DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
SELBY VILLA,
of ATTRACTIVE design, front cemented, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
A WELL-SITUATED PROPERTY, in close proximity to the Tram.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (378)

BURWOOD.
AN IDEAL HOUSE, DEVONSHIRE-STREET, off LIVERPOOL-ROAD, adjoining Mr. Pigott's Residence.
Detached Brick COTTAGE VILLA RESIDENCE, known as
GLENSHEE,
standing on land having a frontage of about 160ft to DEVONSHIRE-STREET, by a depth of about 150ft.
The Cottage is WELL BUILT, and in GOOD ORDER, having been recently THOROUGHLY RENOVATED, and contains 7 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m. (376)

WOOLWICH.
AN IDEAL SUBURBAN HOME.
IN PALSER-STREET, WITHIN A MINUTE OR TWO OF THE VALENTIA-STREET WHARF, and occupying one of the BEST POSITIONS IN THIS SUBURB.
A DETACHED COTTAGE VILLA RESIDENCE, SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah on two sides and at rear, and containing imposing entrance hall, dining-room, drawing-room, breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and pantry; also detached weatherboard building, containing man's room, buggy house, and feedroom.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 120 feet to PALSER-STREET, by a depth of about 170 feet through to VIEW-STREET.
TORRENS TITLE.
ALSO, at the same time, will be offered LOTS 13, 15, and 16 of the MONTE CRISTO ESTATE.
THREE CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
each having a frontage to PALSER-STREET, and Lot 16, having in addition A WATER FRONTAGE. TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (375)

By order of the Trustees in a Deceased Estate.
ON THE HEIGHTS OF
NORTH SYDNEY.
DETACHED TWO-STORY FAMILY RESIDENCE, MONTANA, 160 ARTHUR-STREET,
WELL BUILT, tiled verandah in front, balcony front and rear, and contains drawing-room (18 x 17), dining-room (18 x 20), bedroom (24 x 17), bedroom (20 x 18), three other bedrooms, and all domestic conveniences.
This property is THOROUGHLY WELL APPOINTED, is in EXCELLENT ORDER, and occupies an elevated position, with a PLEASING EASTERLY ASPECT, embracing EXTENSIVE VIEWS over North Sydney, the Harbour, and Circular Quay.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 50ft to ARTHUR-STREET by a depth of about 130 feet through to a good lane at rear.
TORRENS TITLE.
Cards to view on application to the Auctioneers.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m. (374)

ORDER OF SALE
FOR SHARES and SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 30th MAY,
at 11.30 a.m.

SHARES.—Civil Service Co.-op. Society.
CITY.—Grand Store Site, 40ft to Kent-street (between King and Market streets) by 124ft deep. (Deceased Estate.)
CITY.—Block of Land, 16ft 9in to Clarence-street, with 2 Dwellings, No. 55 Clarence-street and No. 20 Clarence-lane, thereon. (Mortgagee's Sale.)
SURRY HILLS.—Residence, Abington, No. 418 Crown-street. (Deceased Estate.)
NORTH SYDNEY.—3 Residences, Newington, Brighton, and Dartford, Upper Bay View-street. (Deceased Estate.)
WAVERLEY.—Detached Double-front Cottage, Sonoma, Nelson Bay-road.
EPPING.—Good Block of about 6 acres, Carlingford-road and Mason road, adjoining Mrs. Coghlan's cottage.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

By order of the Executor in the Estate of the late Mrs. CATHERINE CONLAN.

LOT 1.—BALMAIN (close to steamer).—W.B. COTTAGE, fronting FERDINAND-STREET, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, etc, occupied by Mr. McGrath. LAND 40 x 100.
LOT 2.—WATERLOO.—BLOCK of LAND, 20ft to COOPER-STREET (off WELLINGTON-STREET), 100ft deep, with W.B. Cottage of 3 rooms thereon, known as No. 111, Leasehold, 47 years to run, at a ground rent of £3 5s per annum.

Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES, Hunter-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE, 1906.

MARRICKVILLE.
Easy Walking Distance from Petersham Station.
ATTRACTIVE NICELY FINISHED DETACHED COTTAGE, fronting ROSE-STREET, off Coronation-avenue, close to Addison-road, and the Enmore tram. Motor 'bus close by.
It is built of brick, slate roof, and contains 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, hall, etc., w.h. stable at rear.
LAND 40 x 150. TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE, 1906.
The above-described Property. Key next door.
☞ INSPECTION WELL RECOMMENDED.

By order of the Executor in the Estate of the late Mr. WM. GARVAN.

LOT 1.—WOOLLOOMOOLOO, close to Liverpool-street. RESIDENCE, No. 225 PALMER-STREET, built of brick, with slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc; also 2-stall stable and coachhouse. Land, 16 x 97ft 7in. TITLE FREEHOLD.
LOT 2.—BALMAIN, close to Cove-street Wharf. BLOCK OF LAND, 30 feet to FERDINAND-STREET, by a depth of 102 feet 2 inches, adjoining premises occupied as a laundry.
LOT 3.—SYDENHAM.—CORNER BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 40 feet 8 inches frontage to UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD, by 148 feet 10 inches deep along SYDENHAM-ROAD.

Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES, Hunter-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE, 1906.
The above described properties.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
MARRICKVILLE, just off the tramline, and close to Marrickville Park.
COTTAGE, No. 45 SMITH-STREET, built of brick, shingle roof, containing ½-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washshed, copper, sheds, stable, and workshop.
ALSO ADJOINING SHOP and 3 small rooms, built of iron and wood, let at 8s per week.
Land 33 x 140. TITLE TORRENS.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagees.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE, 1906,
The above-described Property.

THE SYDNEY MAIL

The Ladies' Page is adapted to the tastes and requirements of the matron and the maid, the children are always remembered; and light and healthy literature is provided for all. Society and Gossip columns form a leading feature of the Mail, and are the means of dissemination information of considerable interest.

ORDER OF SALE,

SHARES AND PROPERTIES,
to be submitted by Public Auction on THURSDAY (TO-MORROW), 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m., by
HUGH DUFF and CO., at their Salerooms, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

SHARES.—5 CIVIL-SERVICE CO-OP. SOCIETY SHARES.

CHATSWOOD.—SUTHERLAND-ROAD, west side of line.—NORMANHURST, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, built of brick, wide entrance hall, 8 rooms, and offices, man's room, etc. Land 78 x 200 (3 frontages). Grounds well laid out.

CHATSWOOD.—BUSINESS SITE, VICTORIA-AVENUE, OPPOSITE TOWN HALL. The centre of Business Thoroughfare. BLOCK 40 x 115.

CHATSWOOD.—CHATSWOOD HEIGHTS, ASHLEY-STREET.—Charming COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 6 rooms and offices, Land 100 x 165, fowlyards, fruit and vegetable gardens.

MOSMAN.—SPLENDID SHOP INVESTMENT, corner CABRAMATTA and BARDWELL ROADS.—3 BRICK SHOPS and RES., 6 rooms, fittings. RETURNS £182 PER AN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

CHATSWOOD.—ALBERT-AVENUE, close to station.—6 semi-det. Brick COTTAGES, 3 containing 5 rooms, and 3 each 4 rooms, kit., coachh. pantry, bathr., etc, connected with water and sewer. Torrens title. RETURNS £136 per annum. Land, 190ft by about 140ft along Anderson-st, 20ft lane at rear.

CHATSWOOD.—BALDRY-ST, handy to train or tram. 2 Semi-det. COTTAGES, weatherboard, each 3 rooms. Land 80 x 120. Connected with water and sewer. BOTH WELL LET. RETURNS, £52 per ann.

CHATSWOOD.—BALDRY-ST, opp. above.—Superior detached Weatherboard COTTAGE, known as Oura, 6 rooms and offices. Land 60 x about 129 to a 4ft drainage reserve. Freehold. Connected with water and sewer.

WILLOUGHBY.—SYDNEY-ST, within 100yds of tram stop.—2 Det. Brick COTTAGES, each 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. Let to good tenants, £62 8s per ann. 80ft to Sydney-street, about 163ft deep. Freehold.

WILLOUGHBY.—SYDNEY-ST, close to above.—2 semi-det. Brick COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, kitchen, hall, etc. WELL LET, £36 8s per ann. 40ft x about 165ft. Freehold.

WILLOUGHBY.—WINDSOR-ST, handy to tram.—About 5½ acres Garden Land, together with 3 W.B. Cottages, also sheds and outhouses. Total rentals, £57 4s per ann. Title, Freehold.

NORTH SYDNEY.—NEUTRAL-ST (late Felton-st).—No. 43, a 2-story Brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc. About 22ft 6in x about 80ft. Freehold.

CHATSWOOD.—ORCHARD-RD, opposite park.—Excellent BUILDING SITE, about 120 x 120. Title, Freehold.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by fortnightly instalments; or cash.
Full particulars from
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

CHATSWOOD.
FOR POSITIVE SALE. TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
2 SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCES, situate only a few minutes from the RAILWAY STATION.
Corner AVENUE-ROAD and SPRING-STREET.—Brick COTTAGE, tiled roof, verandah front and rear, and contains hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, fuelhouse. Land 81 x 130 ft.
ALBERT-AVENUE, near DEVONSHIRE-ROAD.—Brick COTTAGE, tiled roof, containing 6 rooms, kit., bathroom, pantry, washhouse. Land 50 x 130.
BOTH PROPERTIES IN GOOD ORDER.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 14th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m., as above.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, are vendors' solicitors.

LAWSON,
BLUE MOUNTAINS, 2347ft above Sea Level.
GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITE
FOR ONE OR THREE COTTAGES.
DOUBLE FRONTAGE.
GRAND AVENUE AND ANOTHER ROAD.
1¼ ACRE (198 x 330).
TITLE, TORRENS.

HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Alfred Horrocks to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 14th JUNE, at 11.30, at THEIR SALEROOMS, 283 George-street, above valuable Site, together with Bricks, Tanks, Timber, and Remains of Cottage left from the late fire.

TO HOTELKEEPERS, BREWERS, SPECULATORS, AND THE SPORTING COMMUNITY.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
THE GLADSTONE HOTEL.
A FIRST-CLASS HOSTELRY and SPORTS GROUND, situate at
ARNCLIFFE,
on
THE ROCKY POINT-ROAD, the main road leading to the South Coast and suburbs, a very BUSY THOROUGHFARE, and within HALF AN HOUR OF THE CITY. Train and tram quite close.
Grand Opportunity for good Business Man.
ABSOLUTELY FREE HOUSE.
The Hotel is substantially built of brick, slate roof, and contains LARGE PUBLIC BAR, DINING and SITTING ROOMS, LARGE PARLOUR, and 7 BEDROOMS, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, and large cellar. Stabling and coachhouse.
LAND, 3½ ACRES,
has large frontage to ROCKY POINT-ROAD and two other roads, with Running Track and Inner Track, fitted with
ACETYLENE GAS PLANT and 20 LAMPS.
Also,
1 Brick and 1 W.B. STORE.
These are let at £41 12s p.a.
TITLE, TORRENS.

HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 14th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE ABOVE VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY.

MARRICKVILLE—WARREN HEIGHTS.
WARREN-ROAD. GRAND VIEWS.
"CARLSRUHE," FOR POSITIVE SALE.
COMMODIOUS and Well-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE (brick on stone), 6ft tiled hall, 9 large rooms, kitchen, bathrooms (hot and cold water), pantry, china and linen cupbds., cedar wardrobes built in main rooms, and all possible conveniences. Land 60 x 120.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 14th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Residence. Card to view from the Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE OF CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be offered at the Rooms, STOCK EXCHANGE, 113 Pitt-street,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,

AT 11.30 A.M.

CITY, 240 Crown-street, between Burton and Liverpool streets.—A substantial Semi-detached Brick HOUSE, slate roof, 8 rooms, kit., etc, gas and sewer, land 21ft 4in x 97½ft. Title Freehold.
CITY.—For absolute Sale, 84 Dowling-street, at the corner of Duke and Pring streets, a Brick-on-stone HOUSE, hall, 4 rooms, kit., gas and sewer, land 20 x 106, freehold.
CONCORD.—CARWEE, Fairview-street, close to Burwood-Mortlake tram, a W.B. Cottage, rusticated front, 3 rooms, kit., lath and plaster partitions, washhouse and conveniences, city water, land 50 x 150, Torrens.
WATERLOO.—By order of the Mortgagee.—3 Raglan-street, W.B. COTTAGE and Workshop, land 25 x 123ft 9in and 121ft 7in to a lane. Leasehold, 49 years to run. In conjunction with Messrs. Watkin and Watkin.
PORT HACKING.—Must be sold, a perfect Water Frontage, DELORAINE, Gunnamatta Bay, beautiful sandy beach, 5 acres 3 roods 7 perches, all fenced, 3 acres been under cultivation, Stone and W.B. Cottage, bay window, 4 rooms, title Crown Grant.
PETERSHAM-CANTERBURY, Old Road, near Maddock-street.—25ft by 122ft 9in, also 40ft to Constitution-road by 121ft 7in. Torrens title. Two lovely Building Sites.
ERSKINEVILLE.—Deceased Estate, 42 George-street, a well-built Brick HOUSE, balcony, 5 rooms, hall, kit., and offices, gas and sewer, land 21ft 8in by 103, and 96ft 6in. Freehold.
NORTH BOTANY.—Deceased Estate, corner Coward and Mary streets. Land 66 x 100, Torrens, close to Botany-road.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON AUCTIONEER.

Under Instructions from the Honourable the Minister for Lands.

Within the Municipalities of Waratah and Lambton.

NEWCASTLE PASTURAGE RESERVE,

County of Northumberland, Parish of Newcastle.

AUCTION SALE,

SATURDAY, 9th JUNE, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon,

at BROADMEADOW MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, HAMILTON.

243 LOTS, at prices ranging from £9 to £257 per lot.

TERMS:—25 per cent. deposit, balance in five equal annual instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

Plans and all particulars obtainable from Crown Lands Agents, Newcastle, Maitland, Information Bureau, Department of Lands, Sydney; or the Auctioneers,

W. R. ALEXANDER, Beaumont-street, Hamilton, and
M. A. FRASER and CO., Wolfe-street, Newcastle.
(9a-165)

PADDINGTON.
A Desirable Position, Handy to the Trams and Omnibuses.
A TWO-STORY HOUSE, No. 171 WINDSOR-STREET, close to the corner of Jersey-road. It is built of brick, has verandah and balcony in front, and contains drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry, detached stable, etc. Land 40ft x 105ft back to a lane. Torrens Title.
INSPECTION INVITED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st June, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above Property at Paddington. (2381)

PETERSHAM.
Elevated position in this convenient suburb.
A COTTAGE, No. 109 YULE-STREET, close to Crystal-street. It is built of brick on concrete foundation, has verandah (tiled) in front, and contains hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, detached washhouse of W.B. (fitted with bath, copper, and tubs). Land 30ft x 100ft. Torrens title. Key obtainable from Threadgold, House Agent, Parramatta-road. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2394)

PADDINGTON FREEHOLD.—A comfortable DWELLING, No. 6 SUTHERLAND-AVENUE or HARRIS-STREET, off Elizabeth-street, built of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and cellar, detached washhouse, bathroom, stable, and buggy shed, gas, city water, etc. Land 30ft x 100ft. Torrens Title. Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2401)

RANDWICK.
A splendid position, commanding extensive views of the ocean across Coogee.
A DETACHED RESIDENCE, known as VYRENE, fronting the north side of ALLISON-ROAD, between Avoca and Dutruc streets. It is built of brick, and has verandah and balcony, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, sewing-room, 3 bedrooms, servant's bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, fernery and detached stable. Land 40 feet frontage to Allison-road and 40 feet to Rae-street, with a depth through of 290 feet 6 inches.
In a deceased Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above Residence in the attractive suburb of Randwick. (2388)

MARRICKVILLE, close to the Railway Station.—A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, fronting the east side of ILLAWARRA-ROAD, almost opposite Petersham-road. It has verandah in front, and contains half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 34ft 3in x about 133ft on one side, and 136ft on the other. Torrens title. Gas, city water, and connected to sewer. Occupied by Mrs. Keyes. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2397)

SPLENDID SHOP INVESTMENT.
CORNER PARRAMATTA-ROAD and NORTHUMBERLAND-AVENUE, SOUTH ANNANDALE.
Right at JOHNSTON-STREET 2d tram section.
4 SHOPS, AND LAND AT REAR.
Rental low, £164 per annum and increasable.

A grand corner, being the main outlet to Parramatta-road for the S. Annandale Estate, now open for building on, and great population around.
Land 63½ft x 120ft 8in. Torrens.
The Shops each have shop, room, kitchen, good tenants: other two shops at side of w.b., to earn extra rental.
BANKERS, Trustees, Traders, and others are directed to this prominent large central corner, to grow in value with the years. To close accounts.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st June, at 11.30 a.m. (in conjunction with S. F. GALL, Parramatta-road),
The above. (2382)

SURRY HILLS.
SHOP and Dwelling, No. 129 KIPPAX-STREET, at the corner of Lacy-street, of brick, fronts cemented, stone foundation, 6 apartments, bathroom and washshed of w. bds., Land 13 feet 5½in by 58 feet 7in, rent 14s per week.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell at the rooms, on
FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above freehold, on Surry Hills. (2390)

KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
A Prominent Spot to improve with EMPORIUM or SHOPS,
as it is the centre of a large population.
FIFTY-TWO FEET FONTAGE to KING-STREET, depth 152ft to 127ft through to CAMPBELL-STREET, where there are 46ft frontage. On it at present are four premises (Nos. 11A to 15A), facing the main road, and three houses (Nos. 121 to 125) at rear street.
Situation is close to Bligh-street, Forbes-street, and quite prominent at this Broadway.
Rentals, £180 14s per annum.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (2384)

BURTON-STREET, DARLINGHURST, near Oxford and Bourke streets.
RESIDENCE, ANTRIM HOUSE, No. 46, well built of brick, cemented, on solid stone, slate roof, containing verandahs and balconies, hall, six rooms, kitchen, with stone and iron extensive stabling at rear. LAND, 42 feet frontage, depth 102 feet along Gordon-street, and extending to a lane. Twenty-five feet of the land are vacant for building on. Good building, handy situation. Suit a Doctor or professional man.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2393)

TO MANUFACTURERS.

By order of the
TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, and AGENCY CO., Ltd., Melbourne, and JAMES STEWART, Esq.,
EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mr. JOHN STEWART.

THAT FREEHOLD PROPERTY known as
THE FEDERAL MANURE WORKS (formerly White's Boiling-down Establishment), SILVER WATER, AUBURN. The LAND contains an area of THREE and a HALF ACRES, having a frontage to DUCK RIVER, close to Parramatta River. The BUILDINGS comprise Cottage of W.B. (lined), iron roof, verandah front and rear, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, storeroom, washhouse, large shed for factory, 60 x 30, iron engine-house, and 4 other sheds. THE MACHINERY, consisting of digester, steam pump, receiver, cooler, bone mill, elevator, engine, boiler, hopper, belting, shafting, pulleys, boiling tank, iron tank and stand, soup tank.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Works at Auburn, near Sydney. (2386)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SUMMER HILL, BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

BOLIVIA, a detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 14 HAMPSTEAD-ROAD, off Canterbury Old-road, about 5 minutes' walk from Summer Hill Railway Station. It is built of brick (cemented front), verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rms., bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. LAND, 40 feet by 111 feet. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11.30 a.m., the above. Inspection invited. Key at our Rooms. (2387)

BY ORDER OF THE
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
as Executors under the Will of the Late Janet Crampton.

MANLY BEACH FREEHOLDS.

Lot 1. HIRONDELLE, a double-fronted COTTAGE, of brick, erected on Lot 57, Sec. G, BRIGHTON ESTATE, having 40ft frontage to BELGRAVE-STREET, a little north of Raglan-street, and the park, depth from 120ft to 135ft.
Lot 2. CURL CURL.—Allot. 28, sec. 5, Queenscliff Township, 146ft frontage to Curl Curl-street, and 213ft to Queenscliff-road. TORRENS.
Lot 3. CURL CURL.—Allots. 4 and 5, sec. 4A, Queenscliff Township, 100ft to Pittwater-road, depth of 178ft to 220ft back to Curl Curl Lagoon. TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with McCOY and CO.), will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (2406)

1.—MEADOWBANK.
On the Hornsby and Strathfield line, rapidly coming to the front.
A two-story RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, fronting STATION-ROAD and SHERBROOKE-ROAD, on the western side of the Railway Line, and within 5 minutes' walk from the Station; all conveniences, including gas, city water, and telephone.
The Land is a corner block, having frontage of 332 feet 4 inches to Station-road, and 222ft to Sherbrooke-road; depth varies from 243 feet 2 inches to 222 feet.
An Improving Suburb, within easy distance of the City, and convenient to the Parramatta River.
2.—GORDON, NORTH SHORE LINE.
1 ACRE 3 ROODS 16 PERCHES, comprising Block 225, Government Subdivision, on the eastern side of the line, and fronting McGilvery-road. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from P. W. STREET, Esq., to sell by auction at the rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties. Full particulars will appear in a future issue. (2391)

STANMORE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LESLIEVILLE, a well-built, neatly finished and desirable detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick, front tuckpointed, slate roof. The LAND, part of South Annandale Estate, has 60 feet frontage to the south side of MYRTLE-STREET, with a good depth extending to a lane. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
F. E. WOOD, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (2399)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
1.—DARLINGHURST.—A small COTTAGE, No. 15 SURREY-STREET, off Victoria-street, Land 32ft x 47ft on one side and 19ft 7in on the other.
2.—DARLINGHURST, a small COTTAGE, No. 7 SURREY-STREET, off Victoria-street, Land 16ft 6in x 75ft 8½in on one side and 69ft on the other; width at rear is 4ft 7in; a right-of-way along portion of the southern boundary.
3.—PADDINGTON.—BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 59 OXFORD-STREET, a short distance east of Marshall's Brewery, Land 20ft x 115ft, extending back to Napier-street, to which it has 16ft frontage. Torrens Title.
4.—MAY'S HILL, PARRAMATTA, opposite the Sherwood Council Chambers, Lots 22 to 31, Joyner's Subd., having 570ft frontage to the east side of LECKHAMPTON-STREET, off Western-road, depth 80ft. Lots 5 to 14 of Joyner's Subdn., having 300ft to the west side of LECKHAMPTON-STREET, depth 90ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, 14 O'Connell-street, Mortgagees' Solicitors. (2395)

FAIRFIELD.—Boulevard and Laura-street.—Lots 28 to 33 Stubbs Subd., 115ft frontage, depth 120ft, a CORNER, Torrens title. Positive Sale by AUCTION, Friday, 8th June, at 11.30, at 98 Pitt-street.
(2405) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate late JAMES BARNET, Esq.
NORTH RYDE.
An IMPROVED FARM, in area 21 ACRES 1 ROOD 38 PERCHES, fronting the west side of BLENHEIM-STREET, between Cox's-road and Lockslee-road, a short distance west of the Pittwater-road, bounded on the north by Mr. W. H. Whitfield's Property, and on the south by Mr. Bunn's Farm. The improvements comprise Cottage, Stabling, and Outbuildings.
To be sold in
ONE OR FOUR FARMS,
as per plan, on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
Suitable for Orchard, Poultry Farms, or Piggeries.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at NORTH RYDE. Full particulars in a future issue. (2390)

RYDALMERE.
Between Victoria-street and Kissing Point-road, and within walking distance of RYDALMERE RAILWAY STATION, Sydney to Carlingford line.
Lot 1.—BLOCK OF LAND, between 9 and 10 ACRES, having about 422ft frontage to DUNDAS-ROAD, together with weatherboard COTTAGE, outhouses, stables, etc, thereon. It is laid out as orchard, consisting mainly of citrous fruits. Should this not be disposed of, then
Lot 2 will be offered, consisting of 17 ACRES, 9 PERCHES (which includes lot 1 described above), having 422ft frontage to Dundas-road, together with the W.B. COTTAGE and outbuildings, ORCHARD, etc.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, plan of which is on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. COLQUHOUN and BASSETT are Solicitors of the Vendor. (2404)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
CHATSWOOD.
OSWEGO, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting ALBERT-AVENUE, at the railway fence. LAND, 51ft 11in by average depth of 55½ft, width at rear 65ft 11in.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with McCOY and CO.), will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. Torrens Title. (2407)

By order of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.
Executors of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH BROWN.

SOUTH WATERLOO.—Freehold Allotment, No. 5, sec. 5, having 42ft 8¼in frontage to NAPOLEON-STREET, depth 112ft to 127ft. TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (2403)

PYMBLE, NORTH SHORE LINE,
On a Hill, in a commanding position, with extensive Views.

A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as Enwood, and Land in area SIX ACRES, fronting the eastern side of STONEY CREEK-ROAD, adjoining Pearce's orchard, and only 8 minutes' walk from the station.
☞ We are instructed to offer the property in ONE or TWO LOTS, with ONE ACRE or to SIX ACRES, as per plan, on view at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, JUNE 8, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Pymble, with grounds laid out as flower garden and small orchard.
TORRENS TITLE. (2408)

ETHEL-STREET, BURWOOD.
TWO two-story HOUSES, near Burwood-road and Tram, adjoining the large residence of David Aitken, Esq. They are of brick, slate roof, each verandah, balcony, hall, 5 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed, marble mantels, tile hearths, stabling at rear. In good order. Healthy Suburb. Splendid train service. LAND 80 feet frontage, depth 187 feet. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th JUNE, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (2409)

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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EASTWAYS' always have Schnapper Trips on.
EASTWAYS' is the Rendezvous of Schnapper Men.
EASTWAYS' for all Schnapper News.
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EASTWAY BROTHERS,
409 and 411 George-street, Sydney.

AUSTRAL HAT MILLS PROPY., Ltd., Abbotsford, Vict.—Our High-grade Hard and Soft Felt Hats of Australian manufacture are now obtainable from dealers in Sydney and throughout N.S.W. These Hats are made by hand wholly of pure fur—are very light and durable—the colours guaranteed to be absolutely fast dyed—comfortable to the head—and will give you thorough service and satisfaction. Get one from your dealer. See that our full name, "Austral Hat Mills Propy., Ltd.," is stamped on the inside leather. This stamp is your guarantee of goodness, without which none is genuine. Our hats are worn and commended by the Governor-General and others in high circles. They are sold throughout the Commonwealth at the uniform prices of 10s 6d and 12s 6d. Give them a trial. You'll never wear any other.

NOTICE.
ARTILLERY SHOT PRACTICE will be carried out from the 80-pr. R.M.L. and 6in B.L. Batteries at South Head, Seawards, on THURSDAY, the 31st instant, and FRIDAY, the 1st June, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Masters of shipping and persons in charge of Boats, etc., are cautioned against remaining in any position such as would cause obstruction.
Residents in the vicinity of the abovementioned Forts are specially warned to keep open all windows during the period of firing.
J. STANLEY, Lieut.-Colonel R.A.A., Officer Commanding Artillery, New South Wales.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
Special Direct Cables to
NEW ZEALAND
(which were recently interrupted)
are now restored.
For speed and accuracy all cable Messages, INTERNATIONAL or NEW ZEALAND, should be marked—, "VIA EASTERN."

VICTORY (CHARTERS TOWERS) GOLD-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of this Company has been REMOVED to 29 LOMBARD-CHAMBERS, 107 PITT-STREET.
By order of the Board,
C. F. SMITH, Secretary.
Sydney, 29th May 1906.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
The Usual Weekly GAS COOKERY LECTURE will be held in the Company's Showroom, Haymarket, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 3 p.m.
Lecturess: Miss F. B. SWAYNE (Teacher of Scientific Cookery).
ADMISSION FREE. Afternoon Tea provided.

ADVERTISER desires Buying Commissions for American goods; leaving Sydney July 2nd. References exchanged.
Patent Medicine, Herald.

WHITE ANTS.—After 11 years' success I have opened a Branch Office at 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Advice on destruction of White Ants Free. B. WILLIAMS, Wonga-street, Burwood. Tel., 374B.

WATCHES CLEANED, 2s; best English Mainsprings, 2s. REPAIRS guaranteed one year.
NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 702 George-street, Haymarket.

INVOICES, Carters' Tickets, Day Book, etc., AT ONE WRITING. ALL TYPEWRITTEN.
STOTT and HOARE, Moore-street. (Tel., 1085.)

ADVICE and MEDICINE, 2s 6d.
George-st, two doors from corner Goulburn-street and Union Bank.
No membership required.

CARMICHAEL'S PORPHYRY SUPERIOR HOCK, in cases, ea. 2 doz., qts. 21s doz.; 3 doz. pts. 12s 6d doz. Sole Agents, H. & BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

WARRANTY.—(The Health Act of 1902, section 105.) We hereby certify that GOODS bearing our LABELS are in nature, substance, and quality as demanded. LACKERSTEEN and CO.

SUTTON and CO., Carriers, 33 Pitt-st.—Regular Delivery Parcels in city.; all States, abroad. T., 17.

TUTTON'S TOURIST AGENCY, 108 Pitt-st, opposite G.P.O. Travellers will save money by calling on us.

JAMES H. ADGER, the only Skin and Hair Clinic. Advice and Rem., 10s 6d. T., 2256. 45 C'reagh-st.

UNGAR, Manufacturer of Rope, Twine, and Clothes Line (Contractor to S. M. Herald), Marrickville.

FOR Quality.—Oertel's Cordials, Dry Ginger Ale a speciality. Works, Alexandria. T., 283 Newtown.

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BALTIC.

NOW LANDING EX STERNA, A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF BRIGHT, CLEAN, EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY, comprising:—

BALTIC.	6 x 1	T. and G. FLOORING.
	6 x ⅞	T. and G. FLOORING.
	6 x ¾	T. and G. Beaded LINING.
1,250,000 feet.	6 x ⅝	T. and G. Beaded LINING.
	6 x ½	T. and G. Beaded LINING.
BALTIC.	6 x ¾	T. and G. CENTRE V. JOINT.
	6 x ¾	REBATED and BEADED.
	7in	C. and C. WEATHERBOARDS.

The above is beautifully Dressed, Cleaned for Varnish. Immediate inquiries will receive exceptionally low quotations.

THE KAURI TIMBER COMPANY, Limited,
GLEBE;
and York and Market streets.

R. WALKER, MANAGER.

LANGDON and LANGDON,
TIMBER,
GALVANISED IRON, LIME, AND CEMENT MERCHANTS.
OREGON, ex S. D. Carleton and Pusho, now landing, the ENTIRE CARGOES comprising over
TWO MILLION AND A HALF FEET SUPER.
and about
ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND LATHS, 1in, 1½in, and 1½in.
Head Office: Annandale. Branches: North Sydney and Petersham.
CITY OFFICE: 472 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

FOR Sale, one 12 x 9 Wooden Girder, 25ft long. Reservoir and Mary sts, Surry Hills.

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FUNERALS.

DUDGEON.—The Friends of the late JOHN DUDGEON, Chemist, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 31st inst., at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

LORD EDWARD FITZGERALD BRANCH, I. N. F.—FORESTERS.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Branch are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late esteemed and respected Bro., J. DUDGEON, Trustee; which will move from his late residence, 9 Stafford-street, Paddington, THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock p.m., for Necropolis.
J. H. L. KANE, Sec.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 2016, G.U.O.O. FELLOWS.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late esteemed and respected Bro., J. DUDGEON; which will leave his late residence, 9 Stafford-st, Paddington, Thurs. Aft., 1 o'c., Necrop. T. M'Namara, sec.

NEWTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS NEWTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Thomas Frank, which will leave their residence, 51 Phillip-street, Balmain, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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NORTON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ALEXANDER NORTON will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at the C. of E. Cemetery, Necropolis. Friends please take Funeral train leaving Mortuary station 2.23 p.m. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

O'CONNOR.—A REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated in St. Peter's Church, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 7 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH O'CONNOR.

O'CONNOR.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES O'CONNOR and FAMILY, of 41 Sophia-street, Surry Hills, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave St. Peter's Church, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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O'CONNOR.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY and Miss MAGGIE WALSH, of Ellen-place, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Elizabeth O'Connor; to leave St. Peter's Church, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cem., Rookwood.

O'CONNOR.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZA O'CONNOR, of 29 Sophia-street, Surry Hills, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth O'Connor: to leave St. Peter's Church, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

O'CONNOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. TAYLOR, of Bega, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Elizabeth O'Connor; to leave St. Peter's Church, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

O'CONNOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'CONNOR, of Newcastle, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Elizabeth; to leave St. Peter's Church, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

O'CONNOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. STARR, of Perth, W.A., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Elizabeth O'Connor; to leave St. Peter's Church, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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A.H.C. GUILD.—The Officers and Members of the SYDNEY DISTRICT COUNCIL are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the WIFE of Trustee JAMES O'CONNOR: to leave St. Peter's Church, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Regalia to be worn.
By order of the District Warden.
J. W. O'KEEFE, District Secretary.

A.H.C. GUILD.—The Officers and Members of the GUILD MEDICAL INSTITUTE are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the WIFE of Trustee James O'Connor; to leave St. Peter's Church, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. E. O'DRISCOLL, President.

A.H.C. GUILD.—The Members of St. Benedict's Branch of the above are requested to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of District Trustee Brother James O'Connor; to move from St. Peters Church, Surry Hills, at 1.30 p.m. THIS DAY, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. DAVID B. SMITH, Secretary.

PEARCE.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM GEORGE PEARCE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his daughter's residence, 23 Little Walker-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 3.15, for the Gore Hill C. of E. Cemetery.
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PRUNTY.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JAMES PRUNTY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 83 Foucart-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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PRUNTY.—The Friends of Mrs. BRIDGET PRUNTY, and JAMES, MARY, ALICE, ANNIE, KATIE, and JOHN PRUNTY, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave 83 Foucart-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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PRUNTY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS O'CONNOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to leave 83 Foucart-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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PRUNTY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LUKE PRUNTY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER and UNCLE, James Prunty; to leave 83 Foucart-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

PRUNTY.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN PRUNTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved BROTHER, James; to leave 83 Foucart-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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THE Members of ST. AUGUSTINE BRANCH and other Branches A.H.C. Guild are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother Trustee, JAMES PRUNTY; to move from his residence, 83 Foucart-street, Rozelle, THIS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Rookwood Cemetery.

RODNEDGE.—The Friends of the late Mr. GRIFFITHS JAMES RODNEDGE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Union-street, West, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 12 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, Rockdale, and 765 Geo.-st, city.

SIMPSON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ANN SIMPSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave the residence of her daughter, Picton-street, North Botany, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

SOLOMON.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM SOLOMON are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Laura Maud; to leave Solomon and Hawkey's residence, Church-street, Parramatta South, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m., for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

SOLOMON.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES COOK and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of his DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Mrs. W. Solomon; to move from Solomon and Hawkey's (removed there from Parramatta District Hospital), Church-street, Parramatta, THIS WEDNESDAY, 4 p.m., for Western-rd Cem.

SOLOMON.—The Friends of Mr. MARK HAWKEY and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of Mrs. W. SOLOMON; to move from Solomon and Hawkey's residence, Church-street, Parramatta South, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m., for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

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